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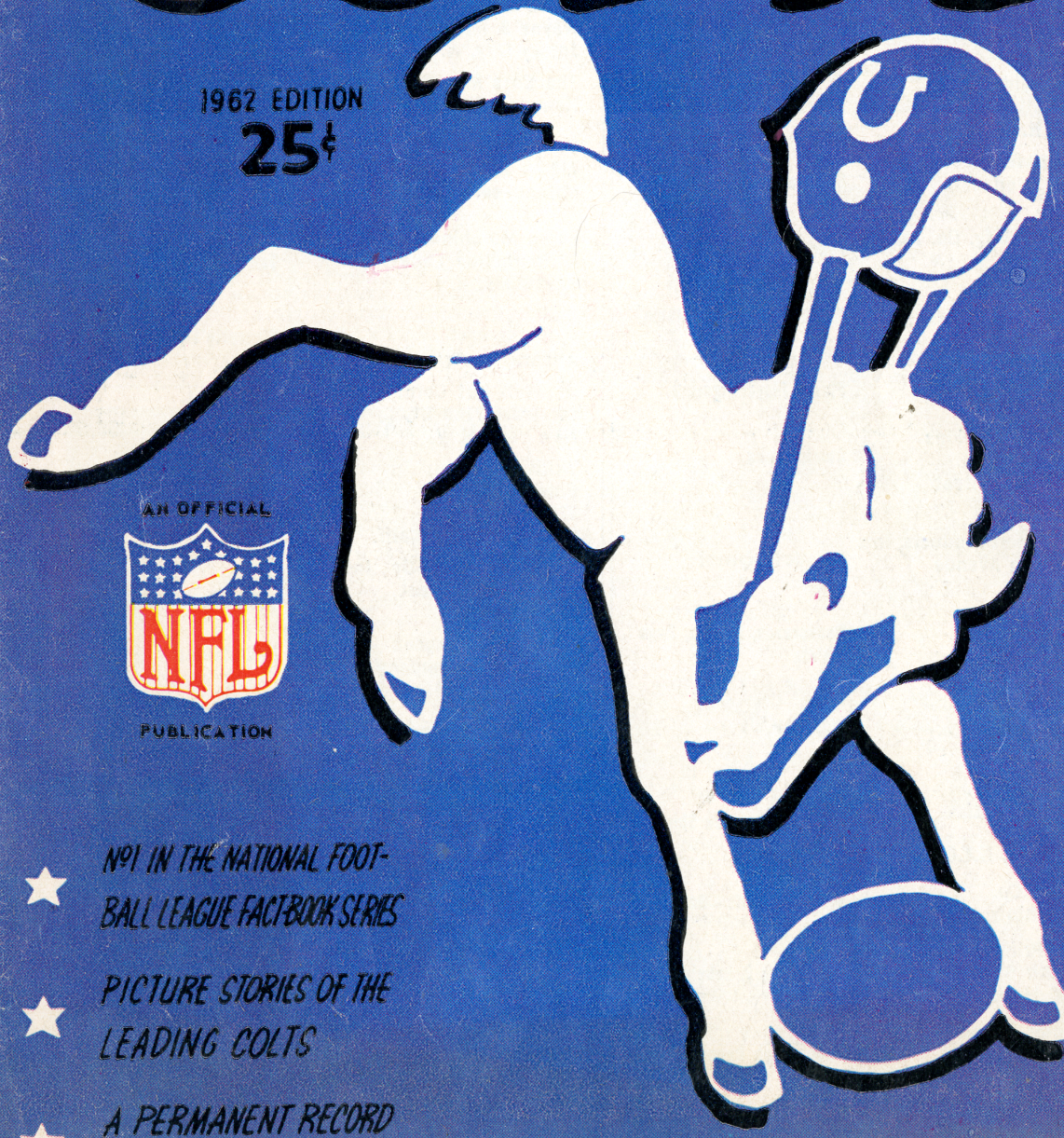

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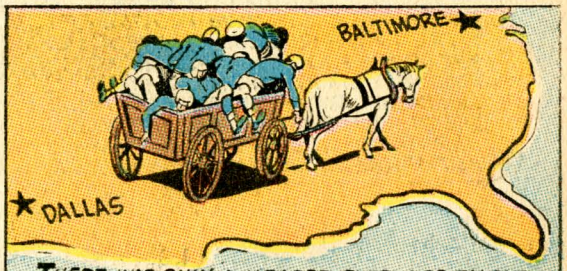
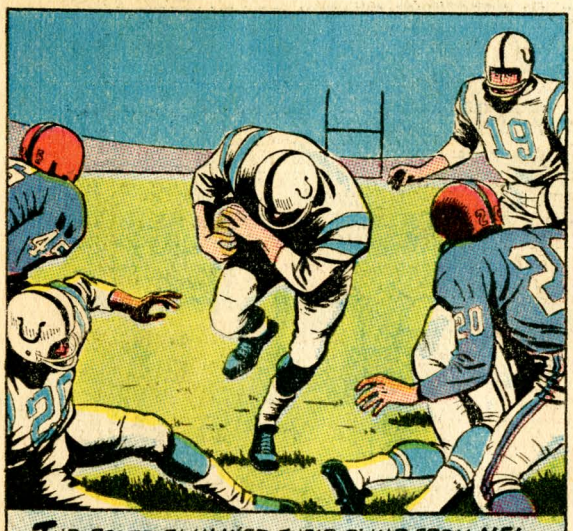
DECEMBER 1, 1952
COLTS RETURNING TO NFL

TODAY'S COLTS WERE BORN LATE IN 1952 FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF DALLAS' NFL ORGANIZATION. RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING PRO FOOTBALL BACK TO BALTIMORE WERE CARROLL ROSENBLOOM, MAJORITY OWNER, CO-OWNERS WILLIAM F. HILGENBERG, ZANVYL KRIEGER, THOMAS MULLAN, SR., AND R. BRUCE LIVIE---ALL PROMINENT BALTIMORE BUSINESSMEN---PLUS THE CITY'S RABID GRID FANS.



THERE WAS ONLY A MEAGER SUPPLY OF TALENT AVAILABLE---THE REMNANTS OF A DALLAS TEAM THAT POSTED A 1-11 RECORD IN 1952.

ALTHOUGH THEY'D SUFFERED THROUGH A BITTER EXPERIENCE WITH THEIR FIRST NFL ENTRY IN 1950, THE PUBLIC'S ENTHUSIASM REMAINED UNDIMMED. THEY HAD CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW GROUP RUNNING THE CLUB, BUYING UP 15,000 SEASON TICKETS WITHIN A PRESCRIBED 7-WEEK PERIOD---THE NUMBER DETERMINED BY COMMISSIONER BERT BELL THAT WOULD SUSTAIN A FRANCHISE. THE FANS' SUPPORT OF THEIR STEEDS HAS NEVER FALTERED.



THE COLTS CLIMAXED THEIR CLIMB FROM NFL OBSCURITY ON DECEMBER 28, 1958, BEATING NEW YORK 23-17, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED "SUDDEN-DEATH" OVERTIME STRUGGLE TO WIN THEIR FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. CAPACITY CROWDS OF 57,557 JAMMED MEMORIAL STADIUM FOR THE HOSSES' LAST TWO HOME GAMES AND WERE TO BECOME COMMONPLACE AS SEASON TICKET SALES SOARED TO 40,088 IN 1959.

A YEAR LATER THE COLTS REPEATED AGAINST THE GIANTS, COPPING THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT TITLE IN BALTIMORE, 31-16. ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR SECOND SUCCESSIVE 9-3 LOG, THE STEEDS SMASHED HOME ATTENDANCE MARKS BY DRAWING 343,373 FOR SIX GAMES. IN 1960 AND 1961 THE CLUB HAD TO CUT OFF SEASON TICKET SALES AT 45,644 TO ASSURE INDIVIDUAL GAME TICKETS. THE FANS MUST BE REGARDED AS THE CHIEF CHARACTERS IN ANY STORY ABOUT PRO FOOTBALL IN BALTIMORE.

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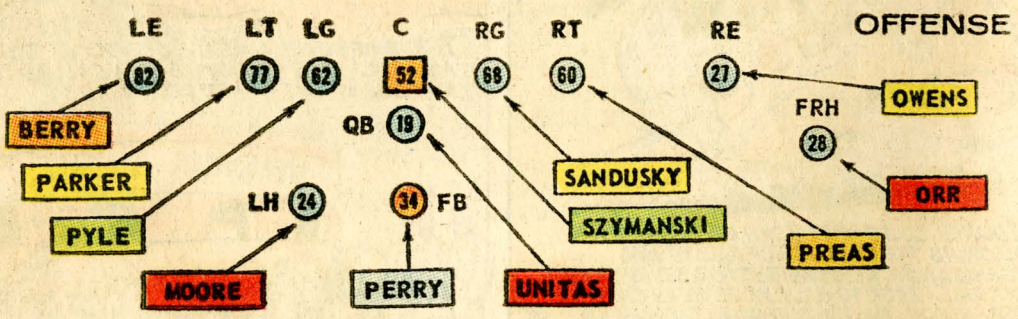
LINING UP the COLTS

SINCE QUARTERBACK JOHN UNITAS CAME OFF THE BENCH TO TAKE OVER THE COLTS' OFFENSE IN 1956, THEY HAVE LEANED HEAVILY ON THEIR AIR ATTACK. DURING THE PAST FIVE SEASONS, THE STEEDS HAVE THROWN FOR 13,437 OF 22,412 TOTAL YARDS GAINED. PASSES HAVE ALSO ACCOUNTED FOR 127 OF 202 TOUCHDOWNS REGISTERED FROM SCRIMMAGE.

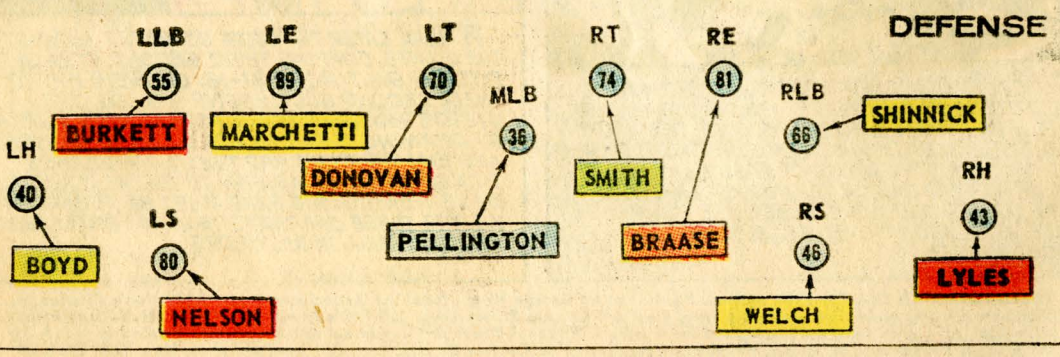
IN "OUT" END RAYMOND BERRY, "TIGHT" END JIM MUTSCHELLER AND FLANKER BACK LENNY MOORE, THE COLTS HAVE PROVIDED PITCHER UNITAS WITH TOP-FLIGHT RECEIVERS. ALSO VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE AIR GAME ARE THE BULLS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LINE WHO SET UP THE PROTECTIVE POCKET FOR THE PASSER. JIM PARKER AND GEORGE PREAS HAVE BEEN HOLDING FORTH AT THE TACKLES SINCE 1957, AS HAS ALEX SANDUSKY AT RIGHT GUARD. ERSTWHILE LINEBACKER DICK SZYMANSKI AND PALMER PYLE, STARTING HIS THIRD YEAR AS A COLT, BROKE INTO THE BLOCKING UNIT IN 1961 AT CENTER AND LEFT GUARD, RESPECTIVELY. HALFBACK ALEX HAWKINS AND FULLBACK JOE PERRY ALSO SUPPLY PROTECTION IN THE BACKFIELD WHEN THEY ARE NOT CARRYING THE BALL OR RUNNING PASS PATTERNS.



REALIZING THE POTENTIAL OF THE PASS AS AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON, COACH WEEB EWBANK EMPHASIZES THE RUSHING OF THE ENEMY QUARTERBACK IN HIS DEFENSIVE SETUP. BALTIMORE'S FRONT LINE OF ENDS GINO MARCHETTI AND ORDELL BRAASE AND TACKLES BILLY RAY SMITH AND ART DONOVAN ARE ALL ADEPT AT HARASSING TOSSERS WITH A SWIFT, POWERFUL CHARGE.

UNTIL LAST SEASON, WHEN RETIREMENTS AND PERSONNEL SHIFTS FORCED REALIGNMENT OF THEIR SECONDARY, THE COLTS WERE ANNUALLY AT THE TOP OF THE LEAGUE IN INTERCEPTIONS, AS THEIR BACKS SWARMED FOR THE AIRBORNE PIGSKIN LIKE BEES FOR HONEY WHILE SEIZING ADVANTAGE OF THE RUSH THEIR LINEMEN HAD PUT ON THE OPPOSITION'S TOSSER. ENTERING THE 1962 CAMPAIGN, THE HOSSES APPEAR TO BE SET AT THE LINEBACKING POSITION WITH SECOND-YEAR MAN JACKIE BURKETT AND VET DON SHINNICK AT THE CORNERS AND VET BILL PELLINGTON IN THE MIDDLE. THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE TESTING AT HALFBACK AND SAFETY, THOUGH, WHERE ONLY BOB BOYD AND ANDY NELSON ARE SOLID.

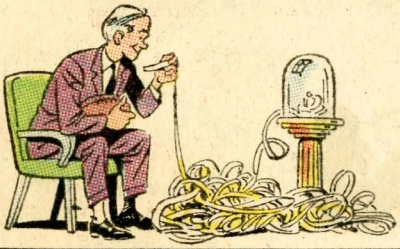
THE COLTS, WHO FREQUENTLY MOVE OVERHEAD, RESPECT THE DAMAGE THAT CAN BE INFLICTED THROUGH THE AIR AND EMPLOY THEIR DEFENSE ACCORDINGLY.

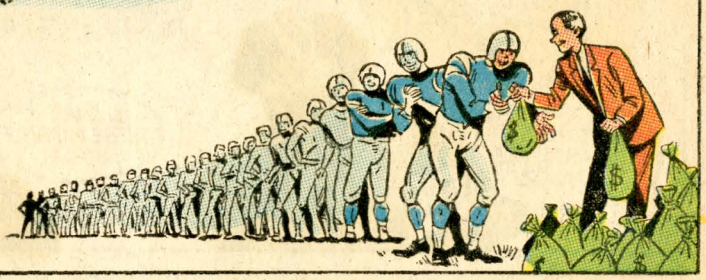


BALTIMORE BRASS

CARROLL ROSENBLOOM

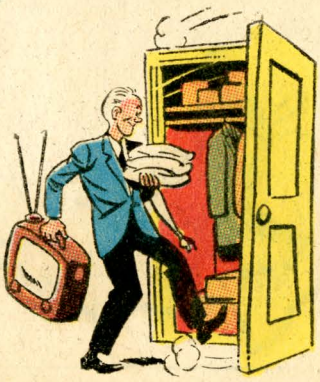
A FORMER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HALFBACK, CARROLL ROSENBLOOM WAS DEEPLY IMMERSED IN A MULTITUDE OF BUSINESS VENTURES WHEN HE ANSWERED COMMISSIONER BERT BELL'S CALL TO RETURN TO THE GRID SPORT AS THE OWNER OF THE **BALTIMORE COLTS'** NEW FRANCHISE IN 1953. IT DIDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO MASTER PRO FOOTBALL WITH THE SKILL THAT HAD ZOOMED HIM TO THE TOP IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. BUILDING A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WAS NOT TO BE AN OVERNIGHT OPERATION, BUT THE POPULACE REMAINED LOYAL AND NEVER LOST FAITH IN HIS METHODS. DURING THE PAINFUL CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, ROSENBLOOM TREATED HIS PLAYERS IN A SOMEWHAT REVOLUTIONARY MANNER---REWARDING THEM WITH SEASON-END BONUSES. THE COLTS CASHED IN WITH THEIR TITLE IN 1958 AND THE TEAM'S PRESIDENT APOLOGIZED TO BALTIMORE FANDOM: "I TOLD YOU WHEN I BOUGHT THE COLTS THAT WE WOULD WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN FIVE YEARS. IT TOOK SIX." HE RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS, HOWEVER.





DON KELLETT

TO HELP HIM SCALE THE PRO FOOTBALL HEIGHTS, CARROLL ROSENBLOOM FINGERED DON KELLETT, ANOTHER PENN FOOTBALLER. THE PERSONABLE REDHEAD HAD A RICH AND VARIED BACKGROUND, HAVING BEEN A PRO BASEBALL PLAYER, COLLEGE FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL COACH, A SPORTSCASTER AND TELEVISION EXECUTIVE BEFORE TAKING OVER THE CHORES AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COLTS IN 1953. A PUBLIC RELATIONS WIZARD, HE CAN SOOTHE THE WOUNDS OF EVEN THE MOST INDIGNANT COMPLAINANTS. HIS VALUE TO THE CLUB WAS RECOGNIZED EARLY, THE BALTIMORE SPORTS REPORTERS ASSOCIATION NAMING HIM THEIR FIRST "SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" IN 1956.



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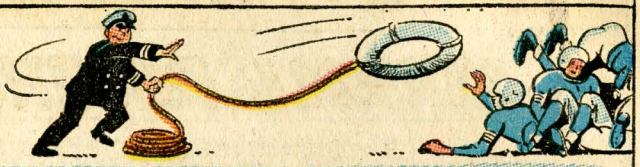
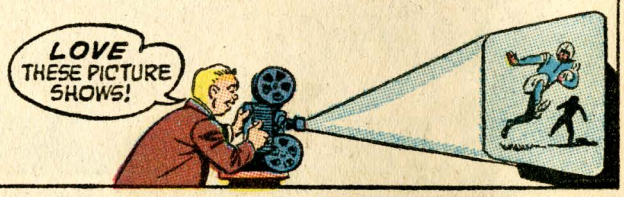
WEEB EWBANK

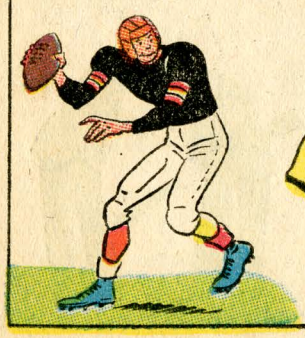


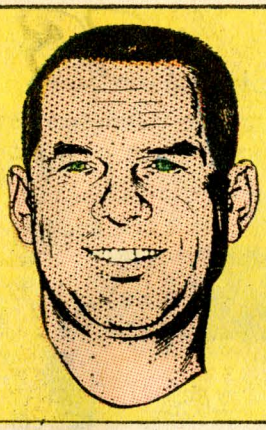
HIRED IN 1954 TO MAKE THE COLTS A WINNER, WEEB EWBANK DID JUST THAT IN 1957, HIS FOURTH YEAR AT THE HELM, WITH A 7-5 MARK. HE HASN'T HAD A LOSER SINCE---HIS OVERALL RECORD INCLUDING 52 VICTORIES, 45 DEFEATS, ONE TIE AND TWO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE STUBBY MENTOR, A ONE-TIME MIAMI (OHIO) UNIVERSITY QUARTERBACK, LAUNCHED HIS COACHING CAREER AT HIS ALMA MATER, THEN SERVED AT BROWN UNIVERSITY AND THE GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION BEFORE LANDING HIS INITIAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL HEAD COACHING JOB AT WASHINGTON(MO.)UNIVERSITY. AFTER FIVE YEARS AS AN ASSISTANT WITH THE CLEVELAND BROWNS, EWBANK WAS READY FOR THE BALTIMORE ASSIGNMENT. WHILE HE'S NO WHIPCRACKER, WEEB IS A DEMON ORGANIZER AND A STICKLER FOR DETAILS, PRECEDING EACH PRACTICE WITH A TEAM MEETING AND DEVOTING ENDLESS HOURS TO THE STUDY OF FILMS. NOT ORDINARILY A SUPERSTITIOUS SORT, WEEB DOES FAVOR A BROWN SUIT ON THE SIDELINES THAT HE CREDITS WITH "BRINGING HIM GOOD LUCK" IN MORE THAN A FEW GAMES IN THE PAST. THAT PECULIAR NICKNAME THAT OFTEN RESULTS IN HIS BEING REFERRED TO AS COACH WEEBANK IS AN OFFSHOOT OF HIS LITTLE BROTHER'S INABILITY TO PRONOUNCE HIS SQUARE FIRST NAME, WILBUR.



KEITH MOLESWORTH

THE NEW COLTS' FIRST COACH IN 1953, KEITH MOLESWORTH WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE HEAD OF THE CLUB'S PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND HAS DONE A GREAT JOB EVER SINCE, KEEPING A SUPPLY OF FINE YOUNG TALENT FLOWING INTO THE STEEDS' CORRAL. VIA SCOUTS' REPORTS, NEWSPAPERS, MOVIES AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION, HE ASTUTELY JUDGES COLLEGE PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND DETERMINES WHETHER THEY WOULD FIT INTO THE BALTIMORE GRID PICTURE. AN OUTSTANDING QUARTERBACK AT MONMOUTH (ILL.) COLLEGE IN 1928, HE CONTINUED TO MORE WIDESPREAD FAME AT THE SAME POSITION WITH THE MIGHTY CHICAGO BEARS, PLAYING FOR GEORGE HALAS FOR SIX YEARS. HE WAS ALSO GOOD ENOUGH IN BASEBALL TO PLAY SHORTSTOP IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE WITH BALTIMORE AND SYRACUSE. OTHER COACHING STOPS WERE MADE WITH THE PRO HONOLULU WARRIORS, RICHMOND REBELS, PITTSBURGH STEELERS AND THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY.



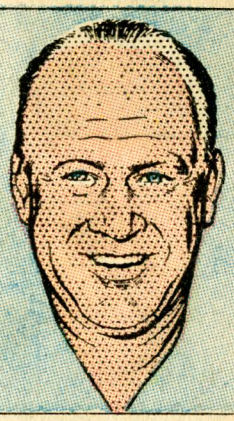


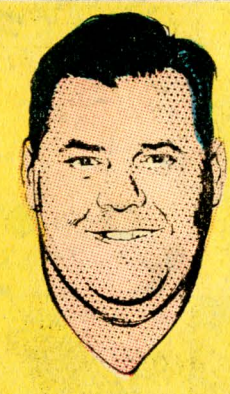
CHARLIE WINNER (BACKFIELD COACH)

THIS FORMER WASHINGTON (MO.) UNIVERSITY HALFBACK CAME TO BALTIMORE WITH HIS OLD COLLEGE COACH, WEEB EWBANK, IN 1954. HIS ASSIGNMENT WAS TO INSTRUCT THE COLTS' ENDS, BUT HE WAS SHIFTED TO HIS PRESENT POST A YEAR LATER. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TUTORED GRIDDERS AT HIS ALMA MATER AND CASE TECH. DURING HIS FOUR SEASONS AT CASE, HE ALSO SCOUTED PERSONNEL FOR THE CLEVELAND BROWNS. A CANNY STRATEGIST, HE HELPED FORGE ONE OF THE BEST SECONDARY DEFENSES IN MANY YEARS WHILE THE COLTS WERE WINNING TITLES IN 1958-59. CHARLIE'S BALLHAWKS LED THE NFL BOTH YEARS WITH 35 AND 40 INTERCEPTIONS, RESPECTIVELY. HE'S NOW INVOLVED IN A REBUILDING PROJECT.

HERMAN BALL (OFFENSIVE LINE COACH)

NOW IN HIS 19TH YEAR OF NFL TOIL, HERMAN RANKS AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MENTORS IN THE GAME. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE COLTS' RISE AS AN ATTACKING POWER SINCE HIS ARRIVAL ON THE SCENE IN 1956. THE QUIET AND AFFABLE WEST VIRGINIAN HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING PASS PROTECTORS OUT OF BLOCKERS WHO'D DONE VERY LITTLE OF IT IN COLLEGE. A ONETIME GUARD AT DAVIS-ELKINS, HERMAN ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL COACHING IMMEDIATELY AFTER COLLEGE GRADUATION. HE ASSISTED AT MARYLAND FOR FOUR SEASONS AND SERVED PRO HITCHES WITH THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS AND PITTSBURGH STEELERS BEFORE MOVING TO BALTIMORE.



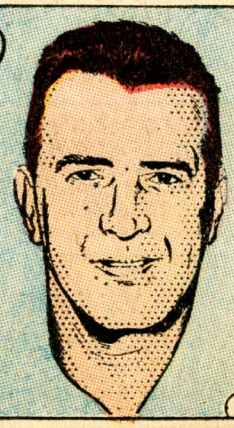


JOHN SANDUSKY (DEFENSIVE LINE COACH)

FOR SIX BRILLIANT SEASONS, JOHN WAS A STANDOUT TACKLE FOR CLEVELAND WHEN THE BROWNS WERE ANNUALLY ANNEXING EASTERN CONFERENCE LAURELS. ALTHOUGH HE ACQUIRED A FINE REPUTATION AS A BLOCKER, HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A DEFENSE INSTRUCTOR BY THE COLTS SINCE COMING TO BALTIMORE IN 1959. HE HAS SKILLFULLY HANDLED BOTH VETERANS AND ROOKIES IN MAINTAINING THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE STEEDS' FORWARD WALL. JOHN EXCELLED ON THE VILLANOVA LINE BEFORE JOINING THE BROWNS IN 1950. HE FINISHED UP AS A PLAYER WITH GREEN BAY IN 1956, THEN SPENT TWO YEARS AS AN ASSISTANT AT VILLANOVA, PREPPING FOR HIS PRO STINT. BY THE WAY, HE'S NOT RELATED TO PLAYER ALEX SANDUSKY.

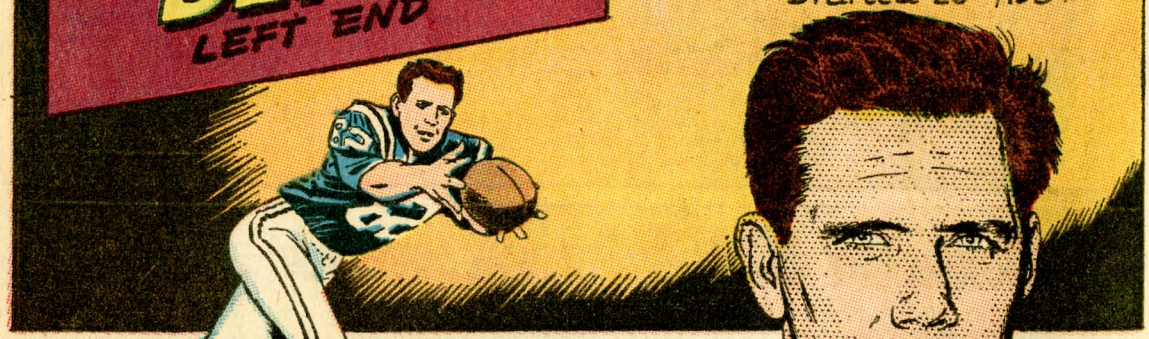
DON McCAFFERTY (END COACH and SCOUT)

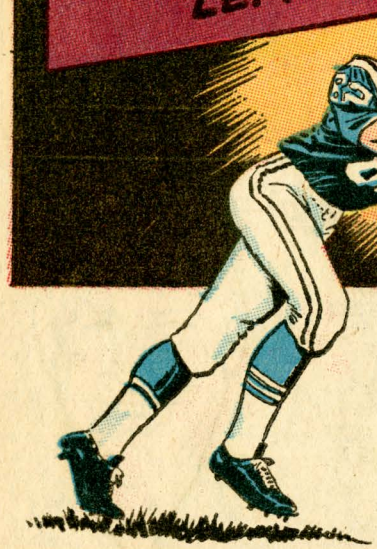
SINCE HOOKING UP WITH THE COLTS IN 1959, DON HAS NOT ONLY WORKED EFFECTIVELY WITH THE ENDS, DRILLING THEM IN THE CLUB'S INTRICATE PASS PATTERNS, BUT HE'S ALSO PROVEN INVALUABLE IN SCOUTING AND TURNING IN DETAILED REPORTS ON THE OPPOSITION. AS ANOTHER SIDELINE, HE COLLECTS AND DISSEMINATES TO THE SQUAD CLIPPINGS ON FUTURE FOES THAT COULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE HOSSES. AN EX-OHIO STATE AND FORT BRAGG ARMY PLAYER, MAC RECEIVED HIS PRO BAPTISM AS AN END WITH THE NEW YORK GIANTS IN 1946. THREE YEARS LATER HE GOT STARTED AS A COACH, ASSISTING AT KENT STATE THROUGH THE NEXT TEN SEASONS.

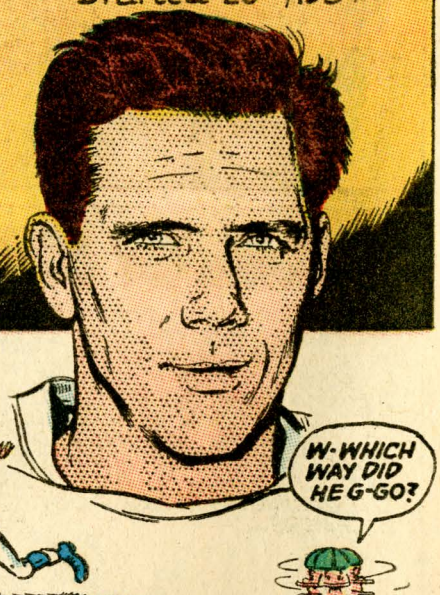


RAYMOND BERRY "82" LEFT END

- 6' 2" 190 pounds
- Date of Birth: Feb. 27, 1933
- College: Southern Methodist
- From: Paris, Texas
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 20th, 1954

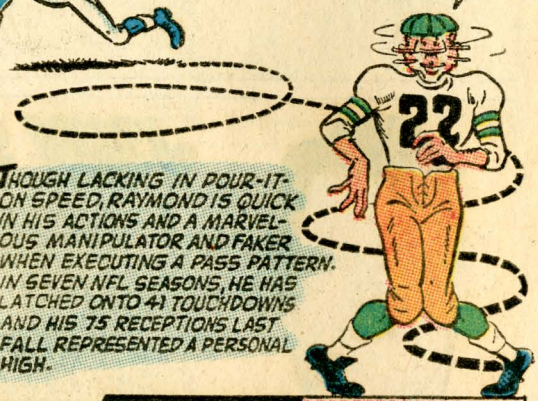




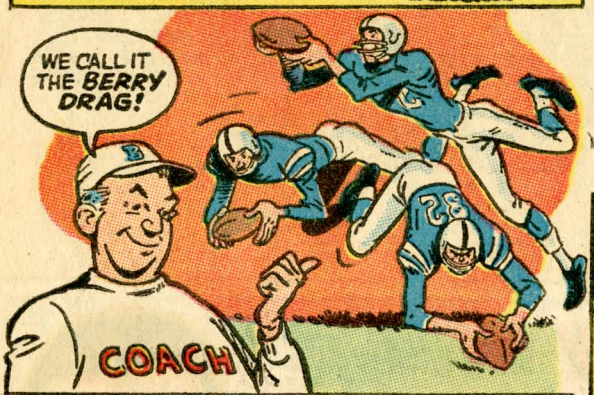


THE SLENDER, BESPECTACLED TEXAN COULD EASILY BE MISTAKEN FOR A COLLEGE PROFESSOR OFF THE GRIDIRON, BUT HE'S A PASS-SNAGGING TERROR ON THE FIELD--AFTER GOING VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN IN COLLEGE.

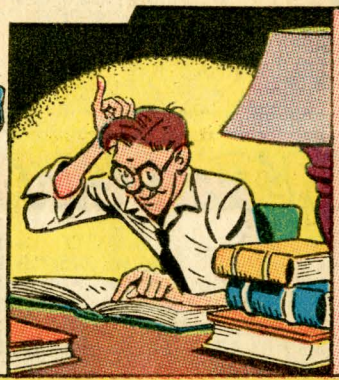
W-WHICH WAY DID HE G-GO?



THOUGH LACKING IN POUR-IT-ON SPEED, RAYMOND IS QUICK IN HIS ACTIONS AND A MARVELOUS MANIPULATOR AND FAKER WHEN EXECUTING A PASS PATTERN. IN SEVEN NFL SEASONS, HE HAS LATCHED ONTO 41 TOUCHDOWNS AND HIS 75 RECEPTIONS LAST FALL REPRESENTED A PERSONAL HIGH.



AN EXPERT AT SHAGGING THE SIDELINE PASS, HE DEVOTES MANY HOURS TO HIS RECEIVING TECHNIQUE ---NEVER GETTING ENOUGH PRACTICE. RAYMOND TIED FOR THE LEAGUE LEAD IN CATCHES IN '58 AND WON THE TITLE OUTRIGHT THE NEXT TWO YEARS.



AN AVID STUDENT OF HIS PLAYBOOK AND GAME FILMS, HE'S CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO IMPROVE HIS PLAY AND DISCOVER CHINKS IN THE ENEMY'S ARMOR. HE ESTABLISHED TWO NFL MARKS BY GRABBING 12 THROWS FOR 178 YARDS IN THE 1958 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME VS. NEW YORK.

STATISTICS

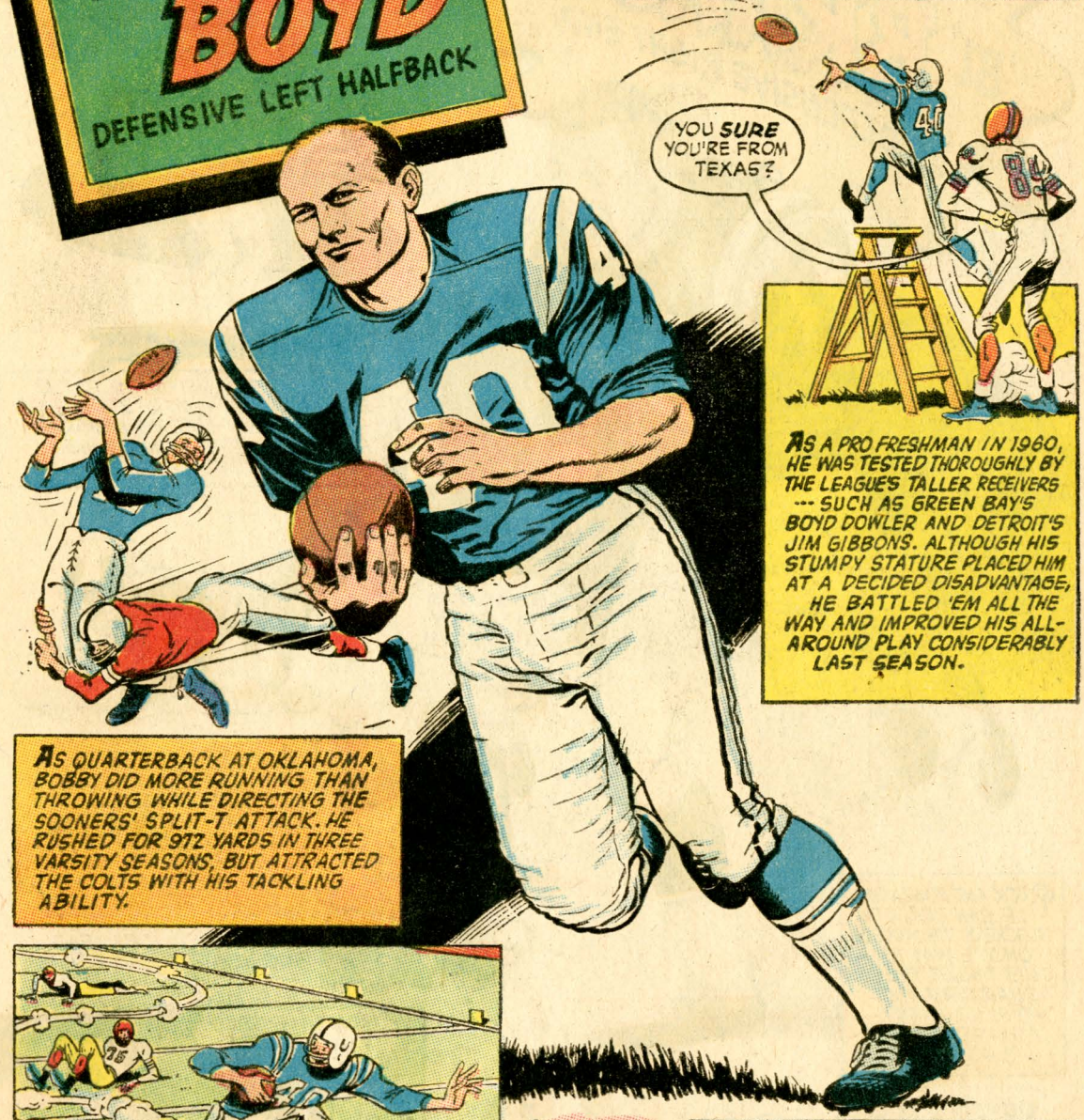
YEARS	PASS REC. NO.	PASS REC. YDS. GAIN	SCORING POINTS
1955-1961	368	5,530	246

PRO BOWL - 1958-59-61 ALL-PRO - 1958-59-60

BOB "40" BOYD

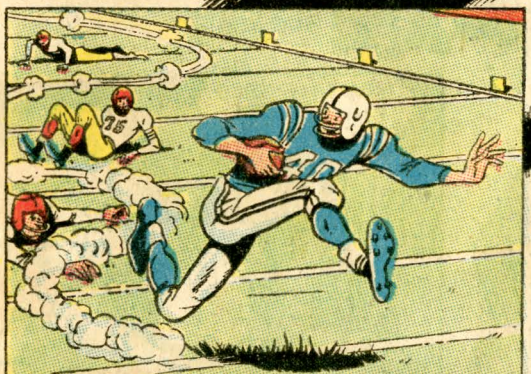
DEFENSIVE LEFT HALFBACK

- 5' 10½" 190 POUNDS
- DATE OF BIRTH: DEC. 3, 1937
- COLLEGE: OKLAHOMA
- FROM: GARLAND, TEXAS
- HOW COLTS ACQUIRED: DRAFTED 10TH, 1960



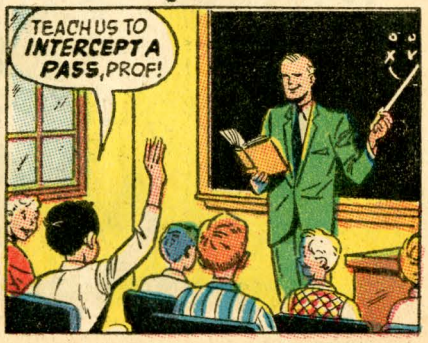
AS A PRO FRESHMAN IN 1960, HE WAS TESTED THOROUGHLY BY THE LEAGUE'S TALLER RECEIVERS --- SUCH AS GREEN BAY'S BOYD DOWLER AND DETROIT'S JIM GIBBONS. ALTHOUGH HIS STUMPY STATURE PLACED HIM AT A DECIDED DISADVANTAGE, HE BATTLED 'EM ALL THE WAY AND IMPROVED HIS ALL-AROUND PLAY CONSIDERABLY LAST SEASON.

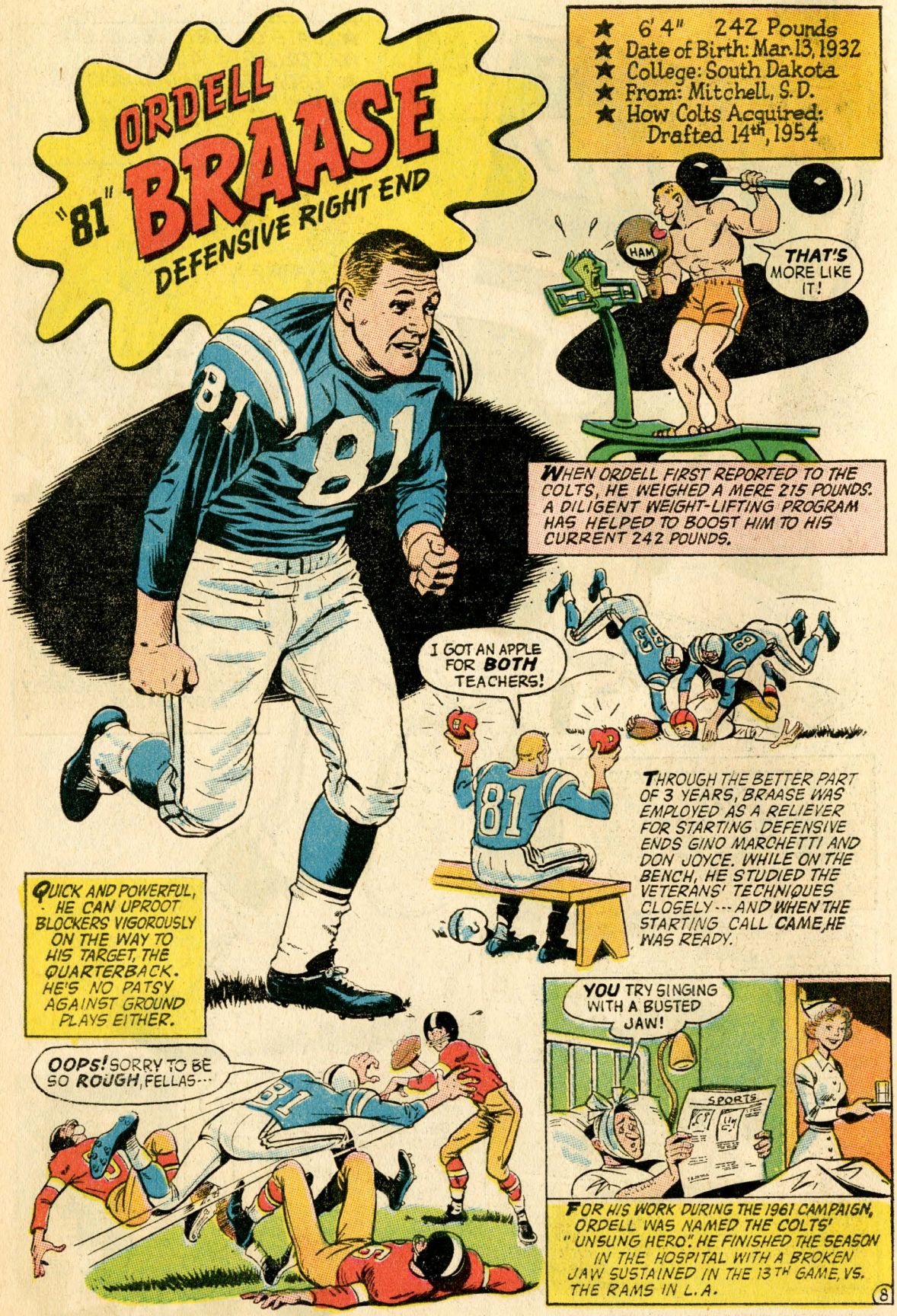
AS QUARTERBACK AT OKLAHOMA, BOBBY DID MORE RUNNING THAN THROWING WHILE DIRECTING THE SOONERS' SPLIT-T ATTACK. HE RUSHED FOR 972 YARDS IN THREE VARSITY SEASONS, BUT ATTRACTED THE COLTS WITH HIS TACKLING ABILITY.



PERFORMING AS A REGULAR THROUGH TWO CAMPAIGNS, HE'S LOGGED NINE INTERCEPTIONS AND RETURNED THEM 132 YARDS, INCLUDING A 74-YARD DASH VS. DETROIT IN 1960. BOBBY ALSO LED THE COLTS BY LEGGING BACK 173 YARDS WITH 18 PUNTS LAST FALL.

LAST WINTER, BOB BOYD REMAINED IN BALTIMORE, TEACHING AT CITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND BOLSTERING THE BACKCOURT OF THE COLTS' BASKETBALL TEAM.



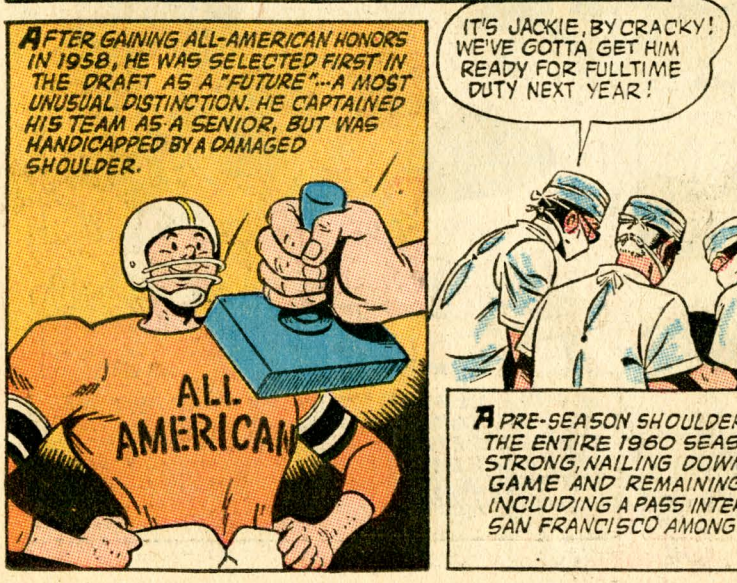

ORDELL
"81" BRAASE
DEFENSIVE RIGHT END
★ 6' 4" 242 Pounds
★ Date of Birth: Mar. 13, 1932
★ College: South Dakota
★ From: Mitchell, S. D.
★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 14th, 1954
HAM
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
WHEN ORDELL FIRST REPORTED TO THE COLTS, HE WEIGHED A MERE 215 POUNDS. A DILIGENT WEIGHT-LIFTING PROGRAM HAS HELPED TO BOOST HIM TO HIS CURRENT 242 POUNDS.
I GOT AN APPLE FOR BOTH TEACHERS!
THROUGH THE BETTER PART OF 3 YEARS, BRAASE WAS EMPLOYED AS A RELIEVER FOR STARTING DEFENSIVE ENDS GINO MARCHETTI AND DON JOYCE. WHILE ON THE BENCH, HE STUDIED THE VETERANS' TECHNIQUES CLOSELY --- AND WHEN THE STARTING CALL CAME, HE WAS READY.
QUICK AND POWERFUL, HE CAN UPROOT BLOCKERS VIGOROUSLY ON THE WAY TO HIS TARGET, THE QUARTERBACK. HE'S NO PATSY AGAINST GROUND PLAYS EITHER.
OOPS! SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH, FELLAS---
YOU TRY SINGING WITH A BUSTED JAW!
SPORTS
FOR HIS WORK DURING THE 1961 CAMPAIGN, ORDELL WAS NAMED THE COLTS' "UNSUNG HERO". HE FINISHED THE SEASON IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN JAW SUSTAINED IN THE 13TH GAME, VS. THE RAMS IN L.A.

JACKIE "55" BURKETT

LEFT LINEBACKER

★ 6' 4" 230 POUNDS
★ DATE OF BIRTH: DEC. 16, 1936
★ COLLEGE: AUBURN
★ FROM: FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA.
★ HOW COLTS ACQUIRED: DRAFTED 1ST, 1959

GANGWAY! I'M GOING PLACES!
IN HIGH SCHOOL, JACKIE WAS A HARD-THROWING QUARTERBACK. HE DIDN'T RETAIN HIS SIGNAL-CALLING JOB TOO LONG, BUT HE CAN STILL FIRE THE BALL 60 YARDS.
55
SURE I'M LEARNING THINGS··· I'M IN COLLEGE NOW!
SHIFTED TO THE LINE AT AUBURN, HE DEVELOPED IN A HURRY, EARNING "SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR" ACCOLADES IN 1957 AS A CENTER. RANGY AND WITH FINE SPEED, BURKETT WAS EQUALLY ADEPT AT EITHER OFFENSE OR DEFENSE.


AFTER GAINING ALL-AMERICAN HONORS IN 1958, HE WAS SELECTED FIRST IN THE DRAFT AS A "FUTURE"··· A MOST UNUSUAL DISTINCTION. HE CAPTAINED HIS TEAM AS A SENIOR, BUT WAS HANDICAPPED BY A DAMAGED SHOULDER.
ALL AMERICAN
IT'S JACKIE, BY CRACKY! WE'VE GOTTA GET HIM READY FOR FULLTIME DUTY NEXT YEAR!

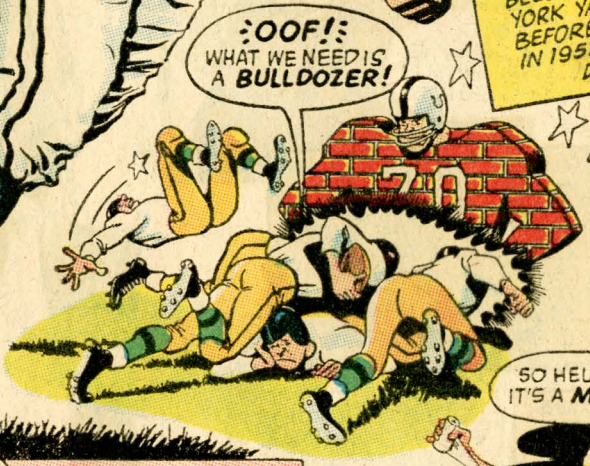
A PRE-SEASON SHOULDER OPERATION SIDELINED HIM FOR THE ENTIRE 1960 SEASON. BUT LAST FALL HE CAME ON STRONG, NAILING DOWN STARTING STATUS IN THE 6TH GAME AND REMAINING A REGULAR THE REST OF THE WAY, INCLUDING A PASS INTERCEPTION AND 23-YARD RETURN VS. SAN FRANCISCO AMONG HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

ART "70" DONOVAN

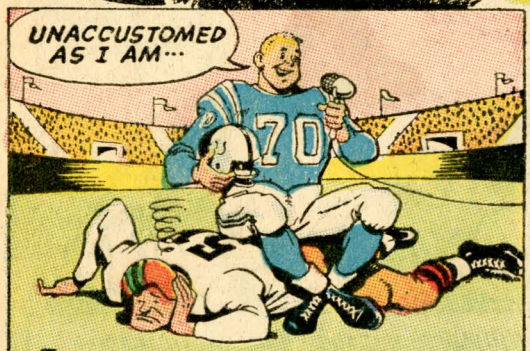
DEFENSIVE LEFT TACKLE

- 6'3" 265 POUNDS
- DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 5, 1925
- COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE
- FROM: NEW YORK'S BRONX
- HOW COLTS ACQUIRED: DRAFTED 4TH 1950 (FROM A.A.C. PLAYER POOL)

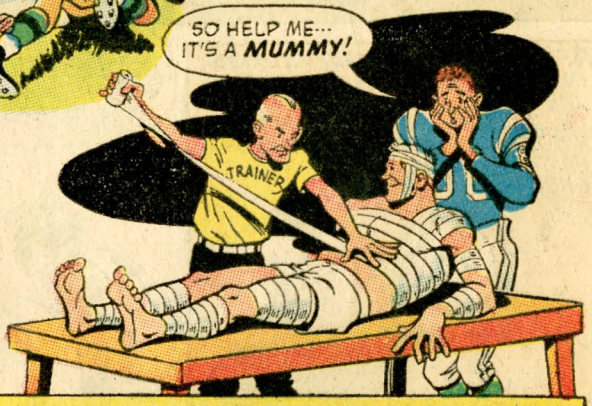
THE SON OF THE FAMOUS BOXING REFEREE WHO WORKED 14 CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES, YOUNG ARTIE WAS SALVAGED BY BALTIMORE FROM THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE SCRAP HEAP IN 1950. THEN THE STEEDS SUBMERGED AFTER A SEASON AND HE BELONGED TO CLEVELAND, THE NEW YORK YANKS AND THE DALLAS TEXANS BEFORE RETURNING TO BALTIMORE IN 1953 WITH THE REST OF THE DALLAS REFUGEES.



FOR THE PAST 9 SEASONS DONNIE HAS BEEN A PREMIER DEFENSIVE TACKLE, BEING ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE AT STACKING UP THE OPPOSITION'S GROUND ATTACK. HE HAS TREMENDOUS STRENGTH; IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP BLOCKED OUT OF A PLAY.



EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH BOTH PLAYERS AND FANS, THE AFFABLE BLOND BUOYS TEAM MORALE WITH HIS GOOD HUMOR AND IS CONSTANTLY IN DEMAND AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.



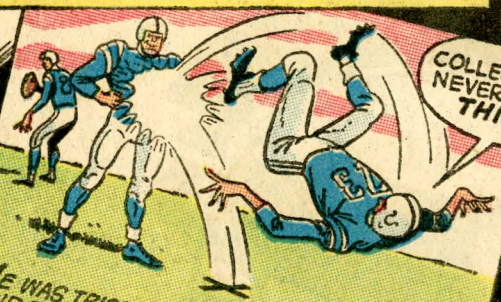
A 4-TIME ALL-PRO SELECTION AND A PARTICIPANT IN 5 PRO BOWL GAMES, ART'S NOW ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETING A 13-YEAR NFL CAREER. THE TRAINERS NOW APPLY A LITTLE MORE TAPE TO THE DONOVAN TORSO THAN THEY USED TO, BUT THE CALIBER OF HIS PLAY REMAINS HIGH.

TOM "73" GILBURG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE-PUNTER

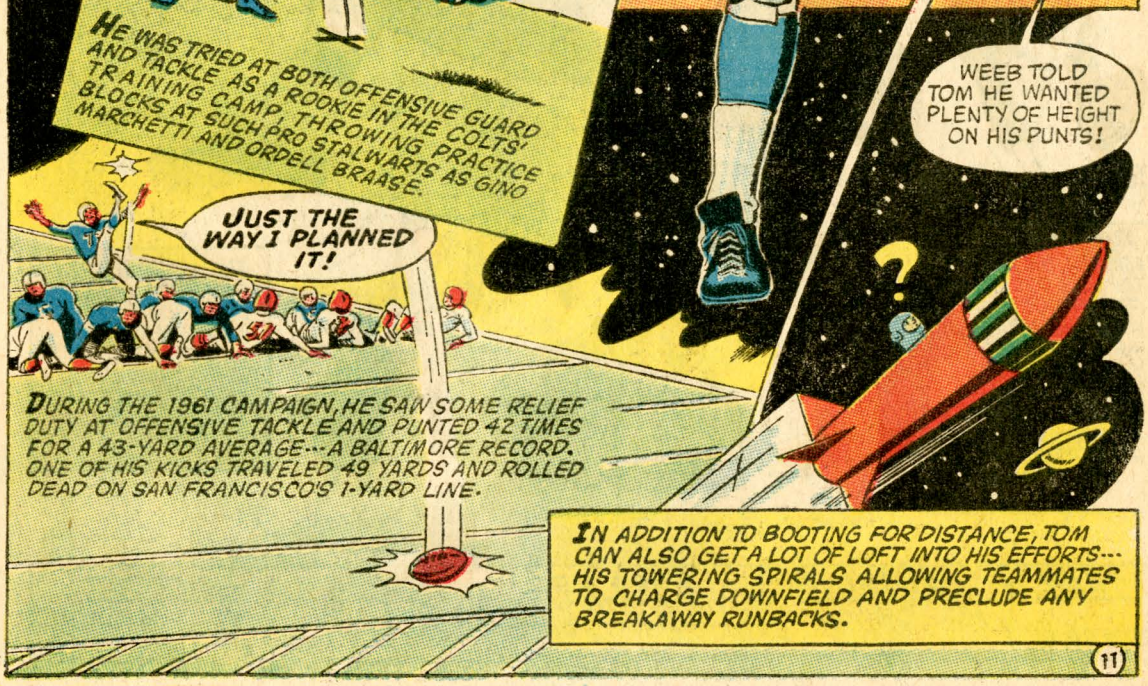
★ 6'5" 245 POUNDS
★ DATE OF BIRTH: NOV. 27, 1938
★ COLLEGE: SYRACUSE
★ FROM: CHAPPAQUA, N.Y.
★ HOW COLTS ACQUIRED: DRAFTED 2ND, 1961

AN END UNTIL SHIFTED TO AN INSIDE TACKLE POSITION AS A SYRACUSE SENIOR, TOM CAUGHT 6 PASSES FOR 80 YARDS AND 3 TOUCHDOWNS IN 1959, HIS JUNIOR YEAR. AT TACKLE, HE WAS PEGGED HIS TEAM'S BEST INTERIOR LINEMAN, AND ALSO AVERAGED 41.4 YARDS FOR 28 PUNTS.



HE WAS TRIED AT BOTH OFFENSIVE GUARD AND TACKLE AS A ROOKIE IN THE COLTS' TRAINING CAMP, THROWING PRACTICE BLOCKS AT SUCH PRO STALWARTS AS GINO MARCHETTI AND ORDELL BRAASE.

DURING THE 1961 CAMPAIGN, HE SAW SOME RELIEF DUTY AT OFFENSIVE TACKLE AND PUNTED 42 TIMES FOR A 43-YARD AVERAGE--- A BALTIMORE RECORD. ONE OF HIS KICKS TRAVELED 49 YARDS AND ROLLED DEAD ON SAN FRANCISCO'S 1-YARD LINE.

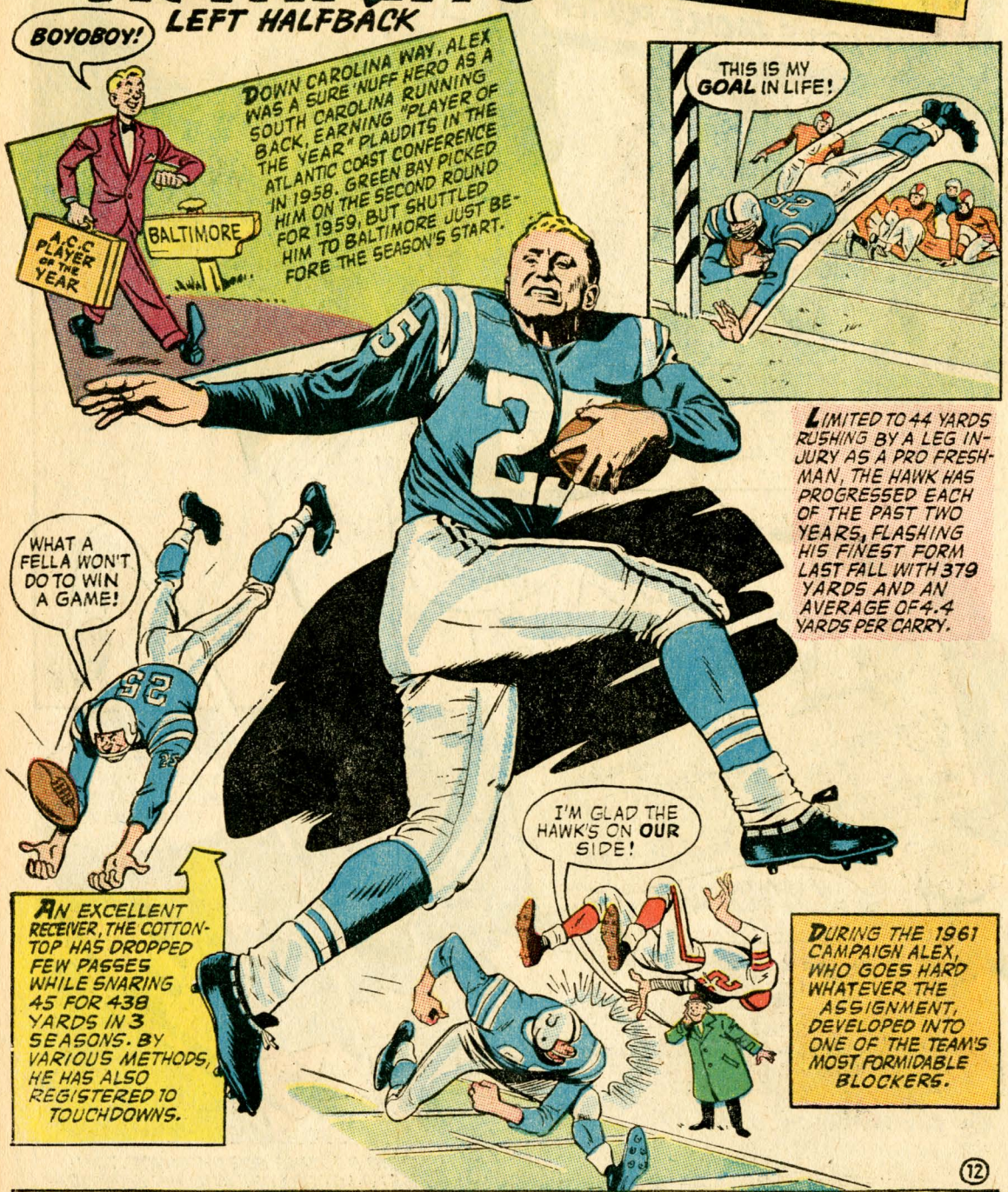


IN ADDITION TO BOOTING FOR DISTANCE, TOM CAN ALSO GET A LOT OF LOFT INTO HIS EFFORTS--- HIS TOWERING SPIRALS ALLOWING TEAMMATES TO CHARGE DOWNFIELD AND PRECLUDE ANY BREAKAWAY RUNBACKS.

ALEX "25" HAWKINS

LEFT HALFBACK

- 6' 1" 190 Pounds
- Date of Birth: July 2, 1937
- College: South Carolina
- From: South Charleston, W. Va.
- How Colts Acquired: Waivers from Green Bay, 1959

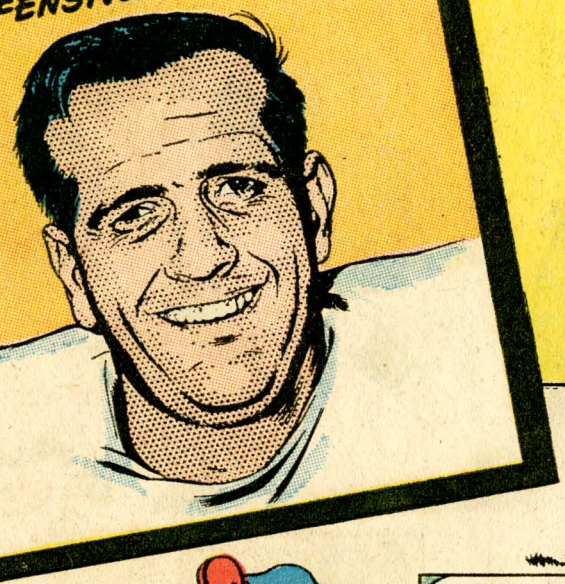

BOYOBOY!
DOWN CAROLINA WAY, ALEX WAS A SURE 'NUFF HERO AS A SOUTH CAROLINA RUNNING BACK, EARNING "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" PLAUDITS IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE IN 1958. GREEN BAY PICKED HIM ON THE SECOND ROUND FOR 1959, BUT SHUTTLED HIM TO BALTIMORE JUST BEFORE THE SEASON'S START.
A.C.C. PLAYER OF THE YEAR
BALTIMORE
THIS IS MY GOAL IN LIFE!
LIMITED TO 44 YARDS RUSHING BY A LEG INJURY AS A PRO FRESHMAN, THE HAWK HAS PROGRESSED EACH OF THE PAST TWO YEARS, FLASHING HIS FINEST FORM LAST FALL WITH 379 YARDS AND AN AVERAGE OF 4.4 YARDS PER CARRY.
WHAT A FELLA WON'T DO TO WIN A GAME!
I'M GLAD THE HAWK'S ON OUR SIDE!
AN EXCELLENT RECEIVER, THE COTTON-TOP HAS DROPPED FEW PASSES WHILE SNARING 45 FOR 438 YARDS IN 3 SEASONS. BY VARIOUS METHODS, HE HAS ALSO REGISTERED 10 TOUCHDOWNS.
DURING THE 1961 CAMPAIGN ALEX, WHO GOES HARD WHATEVER THE ASSIGNMENT, DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE TEAM'S MOST FORMIDABLE BLOCKERS.

YEAR	RUSHING			PASS REC.		SCORING	PUNT RET.	
	ATT.	YDS. GAIN	AVG.	NO.	YDS. GAIN	POINTS	NO.	YDS. GAIN
1959, 60, 61	174	690	4.0	45	438	60	3	18

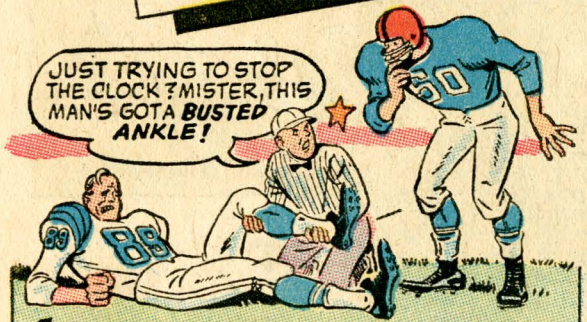
"89"

GINO MARCHETTI

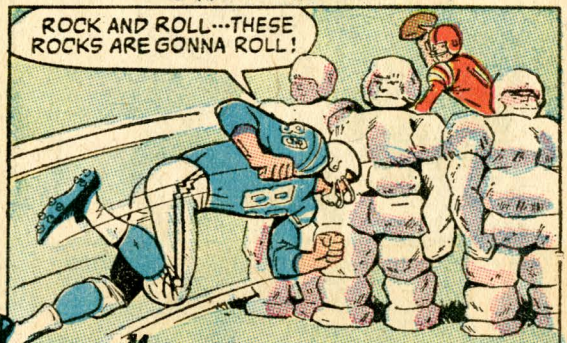
DEFENSIVE LEFT END



- ★ 6' 4" 245 pounds
- ★ Date of Birth: Jan 2, 1927
- ★ College: San Francisco
- ★ From: Antioch, Calif.
- ★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 2ND, 1952



ACTUALLY SELECTED BY THE NEW YORK YANKS, GINO MOVED WITH THE FRANCHISE TO DALLAS, THEN TO BALTIMORE FOR 1953. HIS DURABILITY HAS BEEN AMAZING, HIS ONLY SERIOUS INJURY COMING NEAR THE END OF THE 1958 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN NEW YORK, WHILE MAKING AN IMPORTANT 3RD DOWN TACKLE.



MARCHETTI IS SUCH A NOTORIOUS QUARTER-BACK-CRUSHER THAT HE USUALLY HAS TO WADE THROUGH SEVERAL BLOCKERS EN ROUTE TO HIS QUARRY. HE NEVER STOPS BATTLING, COMBINING STRENGTH, CUNNING AND DETERMINATION TO JAM UP THE ENEMY'S ATTACK.

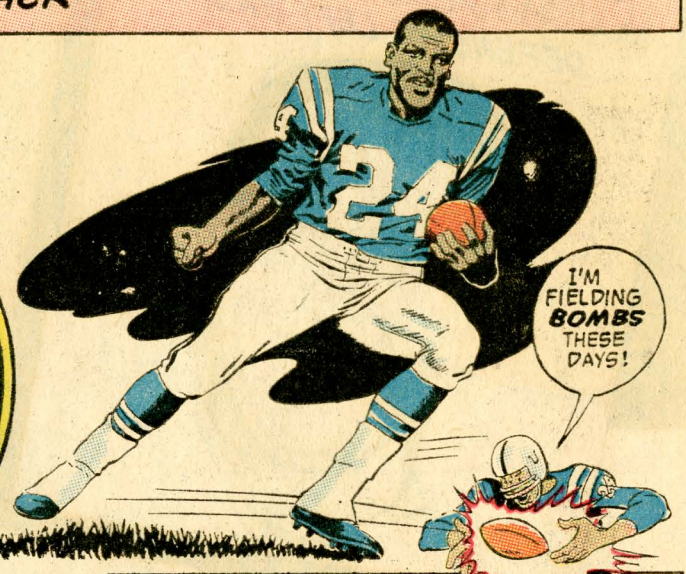
WHILE THE BIG GUY HAS WORN A PATH FROM HIS DEFENSIVE POST TO THE PASSER'S STATION, HE IS ALSO A MIGHTY OBSTACLE FOR RUNNING PLAYS, TRACKING DOWN BALL CARRIERS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FIELD.

THE CALIFORNIAN'S FABULOUS GRIDIRON EXPLOITS HAVE EARNED HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN SEVEN PRO BOWL CONTESTS. HE'S BEEN AN ALL-PRO PICK EACH OF THE LAST SIX YEARS.

LENNY "24" MOORE

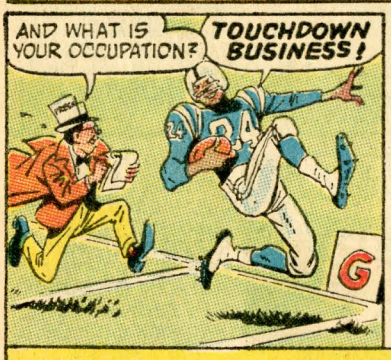
RIGHT HALFBACK

★ 6' 1" 190 pounds
★ Date of Birth: Nov. 25, 1933
★ College: Penn State
★ From: Reading, Pa.
★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 1st, 1956

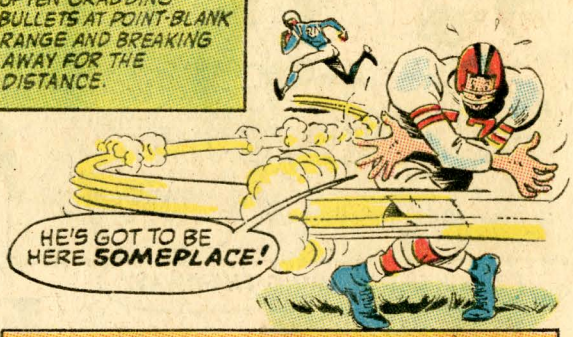


THE FLEET-FOOTED MOORE HAS BEEN DUBBED "SPUTNIK" AND "SPATS"... THE LATTER BECAUSE OF HIS PECULIAR TRAIT OF HAVING HIS ANKLES TAPED OVER HIS SHOES.

A BRILLIANT PASS RECEIVER, LENNY CAN BE A THREAT TO NAB A PASS WHEN STATIONED OUT ON THE FLANK OR WHEN AT A TIGHT BACK SPOT. HE RUNS BOTH DEEP AND SLANT-IN PATTERNS WITH DEVASTATING EFFECT, OFTEN GRABBING BULLETS AT POINT-BLANK RANGE AND BREAKING AWAY FOR THE DISTANCE.



THE COLTS' "MR. TOUCHDOWN", HE HOLDS THE CLUB MARK WITH 70 SIX-POINTERS DURING HIS PRO CAREER. IN THE NFL ALL-TIME LISTINGS, HE RANKS THIRD IN GOAL LINE CROSSINGS.



A GRIDIRON MAGICIAN, HE CAN WHIRL AND DISAPPEAR IN A FLASH TO CHURN ON FOR MORE YARDAGE. HE LED THE LEAGUE WITH A 7-YARD AVERAGE FROM SCRIMMAGE LAST FALL AND HAS BEEN IN 5 PRO BOWL GAMES. 1961 WAS HIS 4TH STRAIGHT YEAR AS AN ALL-PRO PICK.

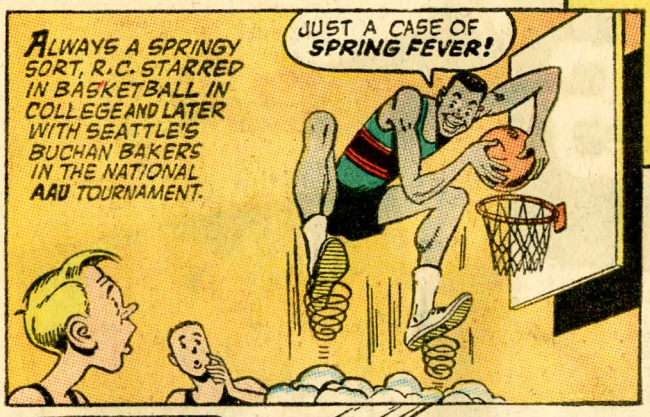
STATISTICS

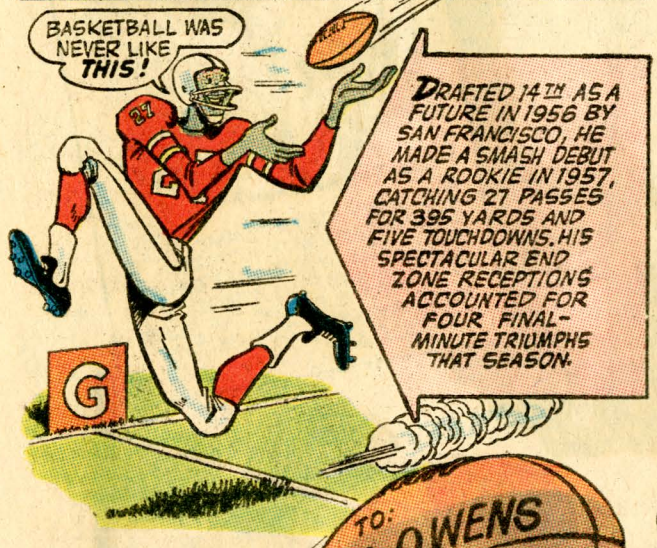
YEAR	RUSHING			PASS REC.		KICKOFF RET.		SCORING
	ATT.	YDS. GAIN	AVG.	NO.	YDS. GAIN	NO.	YDS. GAIN	POINTS
1956, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61	541	3,179	5.8	242	4,237	15	335	420

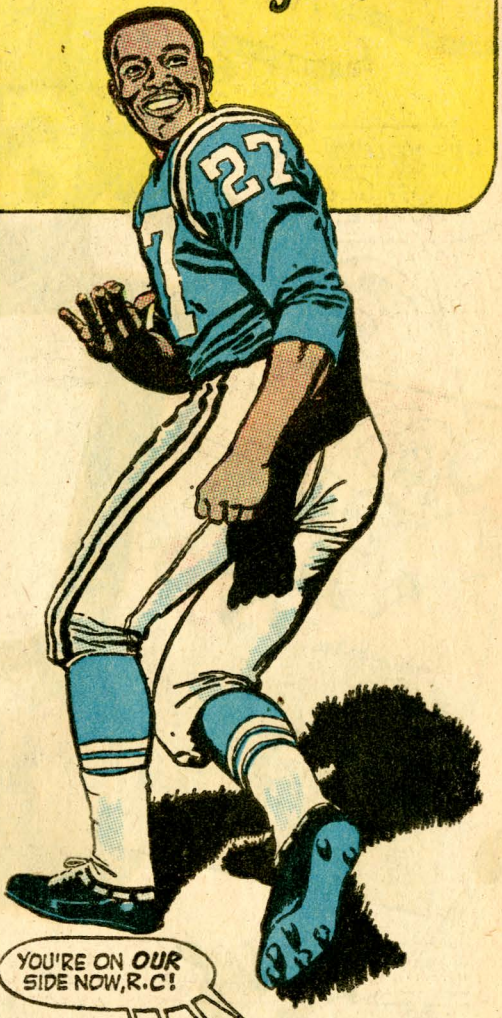
R.C. OWENS

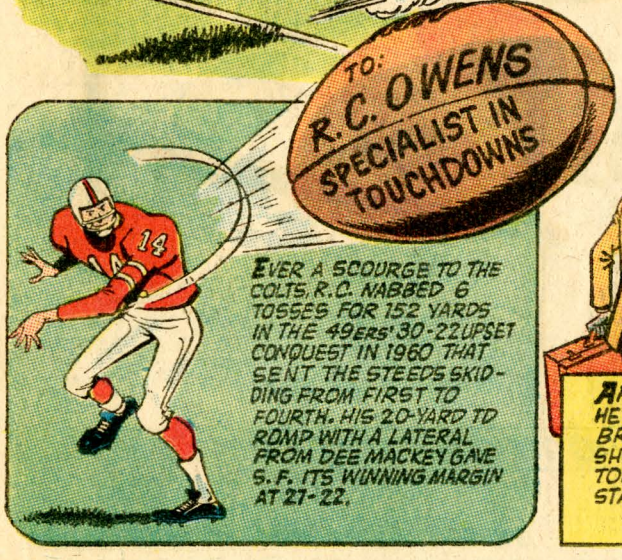
SLOTBACK "27"

- 6' 3" 195 pounds
- Date of birth: Nov. 12, 1934
- College: College of Idaho.
- From: Santa Monica, Calif.
- How Colts Acquired: Free Agent, 1962


ALWAYS A SPRINGY SORT, R.C. STARRED IN BASKETBALL IN COLLEGE AND LATER WITH SEATTLE'S BUCHAN BAKERS IN THE NATIONAL AAU TOURNAMENT.
JUST A CASE OF SPRING FEVER!


BASKETBALL WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!
DRAFTED 14TH AS A FUTURE IN 1956 BY SAN FRANCISCO, HE MADE A SMASH DEBUT AS A ROOKIE IN 1957, CATCHING 27 PASSES FOR 395 YARDS AND FIVE TOUCHDOWNS. HIS SPECTACULAR END ZONE RECEPTIONS ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR FINAL-MINUTE TRIUMPHS THAT SEASON.




TO: R.C. OWENS
SPECIALIST IN TOUCHDOWNS
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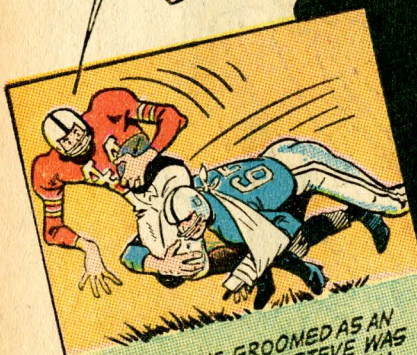
EVER A SCOURGE TO THE COLTS, R.C. NABBED 6 TOSSES FOR 152 YARDS IN THE 49ERS' 30-22 UPSET CONQUEST IN 1960 THAT SENT THE STEEDS SKIDDING FROM FIRST TO FOURTH. HIS 20-YARD TD ROMP WITH A LATERAL FROM DEE MACKEY GAVE S.F. ITS WINNING MARGIN AT 27-22.

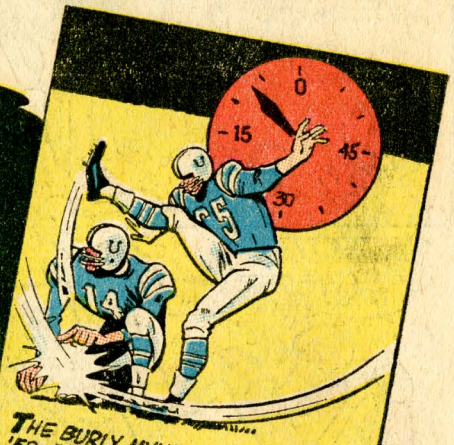
AFTER PLAYING OUT HIS OPTION WITH SAN FRANCISCO, HE SIGNED WITH BALTIMORE AS A FREE AGENT. HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A 5-YEAR NFL RECORD THAT SHOWS 176 CATCHES FOR 2,926 YARDS AND 20 TOUCHDOWNS. AS A COLT, OWENS WILL BE STATIONED AT FLANKER BACK AND SLOTBACK.

STEVE MYHRA "65"
GUARD-PLACEKICKER

★ 6' 1" 240 Pounds
★ Date of birth: April 2, 1934
★ College: North Dakota
★ From: Wahpeton, N.D.
★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 12th, 1956



AFTER BEING GROOMED AS AN OFFENSIVE GUARD, STEVE WAS PRESSED INTO EMERGENCY SERVICE AS A CORNER LINEBACKER MIDWAY THROUGH THE 1958 SEASON AND PRODUCED IN FINE FASHION, DESPITE A BROKEN LEFT WRIST.



THE BURLY MYHRA CLIMAXED THE '58 CAMPAIGN WITH A 20-YARD FIELD GOAL IN THE LAST SEVEN SECONDS, KNOTTING NEW YORK, 17-17, IN THE TITLE GAME. THE COLTS THEN WON THE "SUDDEN DEATH" STRUGGLE, 23-17.

ALWAYS TOUGH IN THE CLUTCH, HE NEVERTHELESS HAS HIS ERRATIC MOMENTS. FOR THIS REASON HE'S NEVER WITHOUT JOB COMPETITION AT TRAINING CAMP. BUT THUS FAR, HE'S MANAGED TO WITHSTAND ALL CHALLENGES.

IN 1961 HE HAD HIS MOST PRODUCTIVE SEASON TO DATE, CONNECTING FOR 34 EXTRA POINTS AND SETTING TEAM RECORDS BY BOOTING 21 FIELD GOALS AND SCORING 96 POINTS. HIS ACCURATE FOOT PROVIDED THE DECISIVE MARGIN IN 5 OF THE COLTS' CONQUESTS LAST FALL.

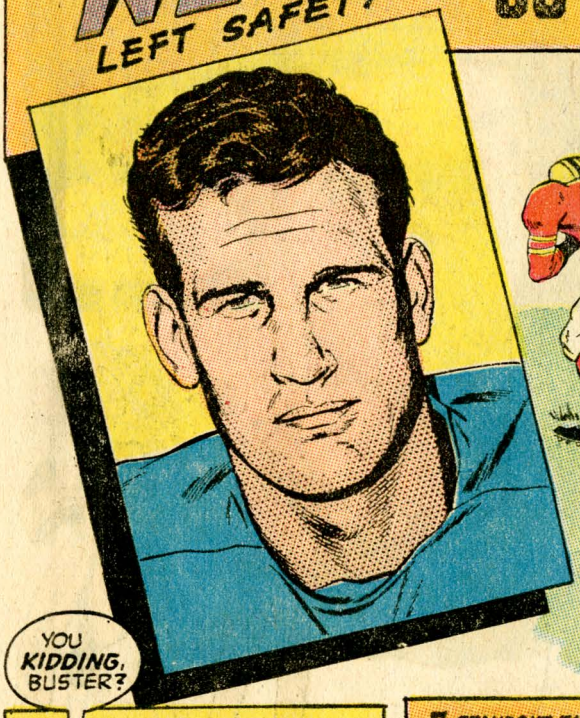
STATISTICS

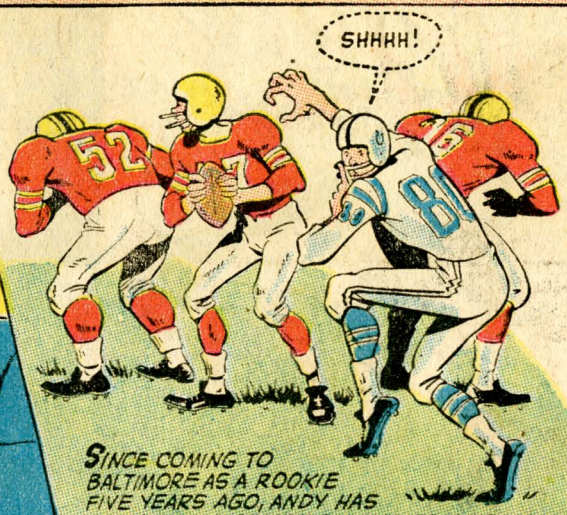
YEAR	EXTRA POINTS		FIELD GOALS		SCORING
	ATT.	MADE	ATT.	MADE	POINTS
1957, 58, 59 60, 61	190	180	91	44	312

ANDY NELSON

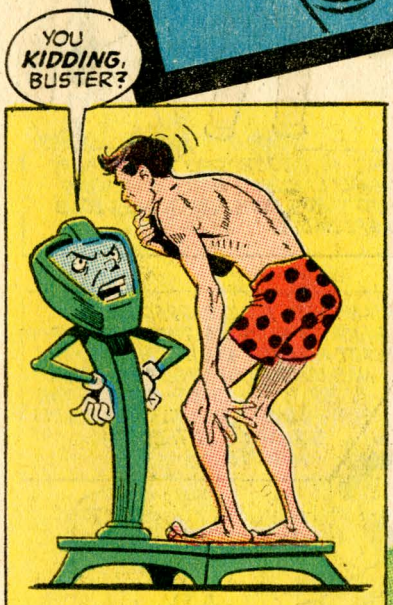
LEFT SAFETY "80"

- 6' 1" 180 pounds
- Date of Birth: May 27, 1933
- College: Memphis State
- From: Athens, Ala.
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 11th, 1957



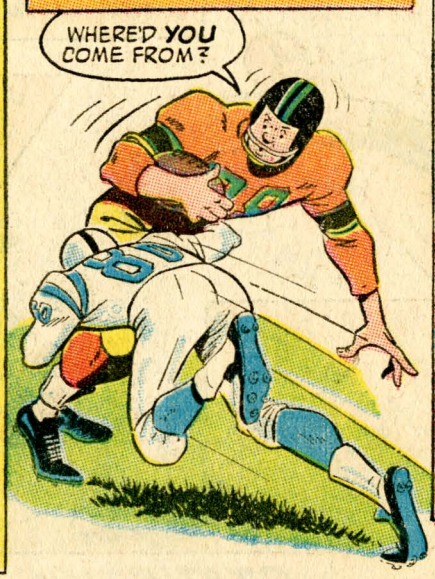


SINCE COMING TO BALTIMORE AS A ROOKIE FIVE YEARS AGO, ANDY HAS BEEN A MAN OF ACTION AND FEW WORDS. THE EX-COLLEGE QUARTERBACK SILENTLY STALKS ENEMY BALL CARRIERS AND RECEIVERS AND NOW RANKS AS THE DEAN OF THE COLTS' DEFENSIVE SECONDARY.



THE SWIFT ALABAMAN HAS NEVER BEEN MUCH MORE THAN SKIN AND BONES, DIPPING CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE 180 MARK BY SEASON'S END. HE HAS TRIED VALIANTLY TO GAIN WEIGHT, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

A STANDOUT TACKLER, HE CHARGES UP TO THE LINE IN A HURRY TO CHOP DOWN OPPOSING RUNNERS. HE'S ALSO A CAPABLE DEFENDER AGAINST AERIALS.



IN THE SPRING OF 1961, HIS HOMETOWN OBSERVED "ANDY NELSON DAY" WITH MANY PRIZES AND HONORS BESTOWED UPON HIM. YES, ANDY MADE WHAT WAS QUITE A SPEECH FOR HIM!

STATISTICS

YEAR	INTERCEPTIONS NO.	YDS. GAIN
1957, 58, 59, 60, 61	25	308

PRO BOWL—1960; ALL-PRO—1959

"28"

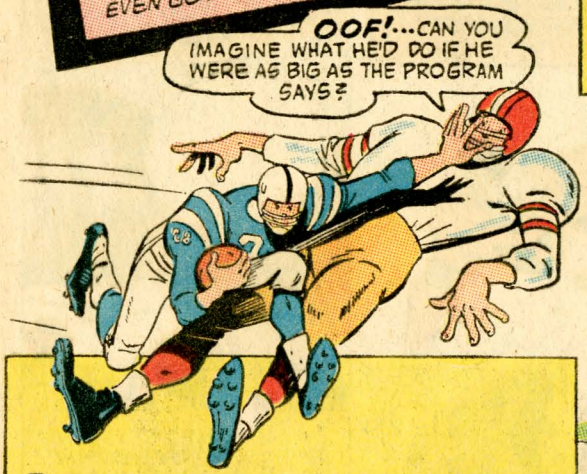
JIMMY ORR

END
FLANKER BACK

- 5' 11" 175 pounds
- Date of Birth: October 4, 1935
- College: Georgia
- From: Seneca, S.C.
- How Colts Acquired: Trade from Pittsburgh, 1961

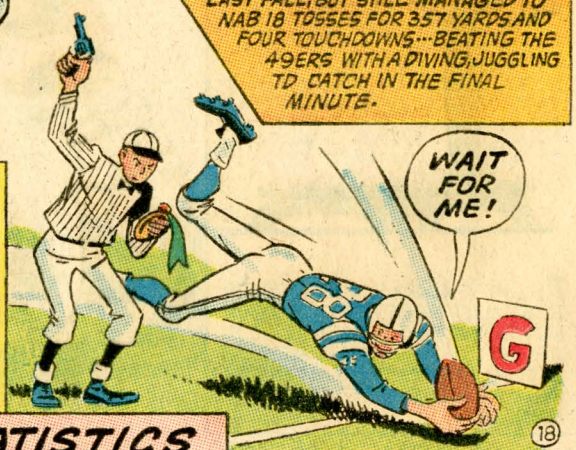
PROBABLY DUE TO HIS SMALL STATURE, HE WASN'T SELECTED UNTIL THE 22ND ROUND IN 1958, BY LOS ANGELES. THE RAMS PACKED HIM OFF TO PITTSBURGH BEFORE THAT SEASON EVEN GOT UNDERWAY.

WITH THE STEELERS, HE PROCEEDED TO WRAP UP "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" LAURELS WHILE CATCHING 33 PASSES FOR 910 YARDS AND SEVEN SCORES. LONG GAINERS WERE HIS SPECIALTY.



POSSESSING MARVELOUS HANDS, JIMMY RARELY DROPS ANYTHING HE CAN TOUCH. HE'S ALSO A MASTER AT NEGOTIATING PASS PATTERNS. WHEN HE FIRST CAME UP FROM COLLEGE HE WAS TAGGED AS BETTER THAN SIX FEET AND 200 POUNDS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, HE FALLS SOMEWHAT SHORT OF THOSE DIMENSIONS.

JIMMY WAS HANDICAPPED BY LEG INJURIES IN HIS BALTIMORE DEBUT LAST FALL, BUT STILL MANAGED TO NAB 18 TOSSES FOR 357 YARDS AND FOUR TOUCHDOWNS...BEATING THE 49ERS WITH A DIVING, JUGGLING TD CATCH IN THE FINAL MINUTE.



STATISTICS

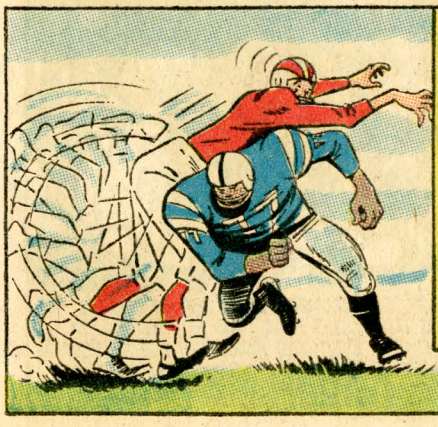
YEAR	PASS REC.		SCORING	PRO BOWL
	NO.	YDS. GAIN	POINTS	
1958, 59, 60, 61	115	2,412	120	1959

Jim "77" PARKER
LEFT TACKLE

- 6' 3" 275 pounds
- Date of birth: April 3, 1934
- College: Ohio State
- From: Macon, Ga.
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 1st, 1957

AN ALL-AMERICAN AT OHIO STATE, WHERE HE EXCELLED AS A LINEBACKER, HE WAS PRESENTED THE OUTLAND TROPHY IN 1956 AS THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING COLLEGE LINEMAN.

UPON CHECKING INTO THE COLTS' CAMP, HE HAD TO BE DRILLED HARD AND LONG IN THE ART OF PASS PROTECTION. A WILLING WORKER, HE PICKED UP THE FINE POINTS IN A HURRY AND DEVELOPED INTO AN ALL-PRO PERFORMER IN HIS SECOND SEASON, 1958. HE'S ACHIEVED SIMILAR DISTINCTION IN EACH OF THE PAST 3 YEARS, AS WELL AS PLAYING IN THE LAST 4 PRO BOWL TUSSLES.



A TENACIOUS BLOCKER, JIM MUST CONTAIN THE ADVANCES OF SUCH DYNAMIC ENDS AS DOUG ATKINS, BILL QUINLAN AND BILL GLASS. HE STAYS WITH 'EM ALL THE WAY, BANGING THEM AROUND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

A MIGHTY TASK FOR PARKER IS KEEPING HIS WEIGHT UNDER THE 275 FIGURE. HE COULD BLOW UP TO 300 POUNDS WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY AND LOSE HIS EFFECTIVENESS IF HE DOESN'T STICK WITH IT.

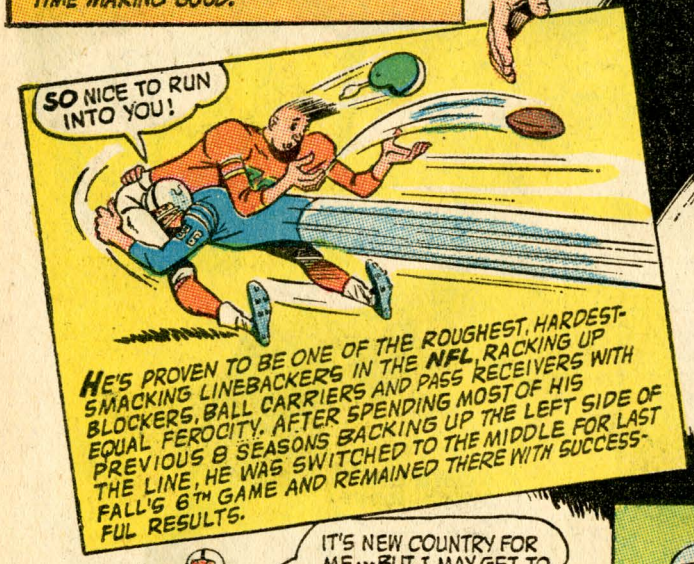
BILL "36" PELLINGTON

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

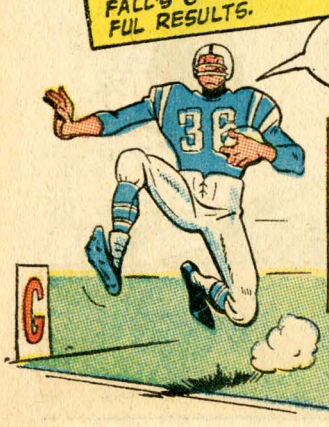
YEARS	INTERCEPTIONS NO.	YDS. RET.
1953 TO '61, INCL.	17	199

- 6'2" 238 pounds
- Date of birth: Sept. 25, 1927
- College: Rutgers
- From: Ramsey, N.J.
- How Colts Acquired: Free Agent, 1953

RELEASED BY CLEVELAND AFTER HIS INITIAL PRO TRIAL, BILL REMAINED UNDAUNTED AND HITCHHIKED TO THE COLTS' TRAINING CAMP IN 1953 FOR ANOTHER SHOT. HE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME MAKING GOOD.



HE'S PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE ROUGHEST, HARDEST-SMACKING LINEBACKERS IN THE NFL, RACKING UP BLOCKERS, BALL CARRIERS AND PASS RECEIVERS WITH EQUAL FEROCITY. AFTER SPENDING MOST OF HIS PREVIOUS 8 SEASONS BACKING UP THE LEFT SIDE OF THE LINE, HE WAS SWITCHED TO THE MIDDLE FOR LAST FALL'S 6TH GAME AND REMAINED THERE WITH SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.



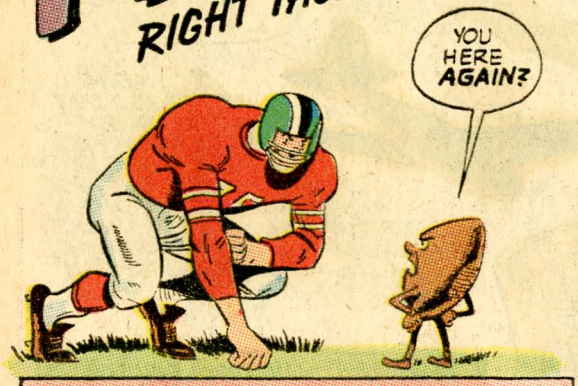
EVER ALERT TO THE FOE'S AIR ATTACK, HE INTERCEPTED 3 PASSES IN 1961. INCLUDED AMONG HIS RETURNS WAS A 30-YARD TD SPRINT VS. GREEN BAY IN 1959.

AN ASTUTE PLAY DIAGNOSTICIAN, HE CALLS DEFENSIVE SIGNALS FOR THE STEEDS AND SERVES AS THE DRIVING FORCE IN THEIR SECONDARY CORPS. THE CLUB SAGGED BADLY WITHOUT HIM WHEN A BROKEN ARM FORCED HIM TO THE SIDELINES IN 1957.

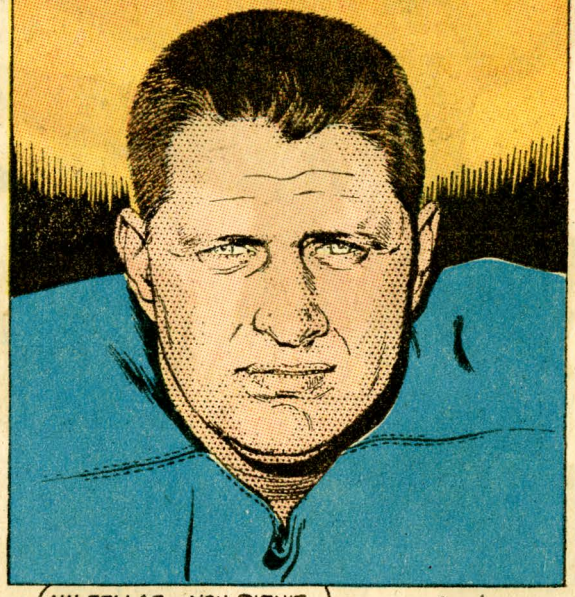
"34"
JOE PERRY
FULLBACK
6' 0" 200 pounds
Date of birth: Jan. 27, 1927
College: Compton
From: Stevens, Ark.
How Colts Acquired:
Trade from San Francisco, 1961
THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF!
IT WAS 14 YEARS AGO THAT SAN FRANCISCO SIGNED JOE AS A FREE AGENT OUT OF THE ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION. HE HAS BEEN PLUNGING INTO AND THROUGH PRO LINES EVER SINCE, PLAYING TWO YEARS IN THE A.A.C. WITH THE 49ERS BEFORE THE TEAM ENTERED THE NFL.
KEZAR STADIUM
A VERY QUICK HITTER, HE WAS APPROPRIATELY LABELED "THE JET" IN 1953 AND 1954, THE MUSCULAR FULLBACK CARVED OUT 1,018 AND 1,049 YARDS, RESPECTIVELY--THE FIRST NFL RUNNER TO TURN THE TRICK IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS.
BOY, HOW I WISH HE WAS ON OUR SIDE!
IN 1961, HIS FIRST YEAR AS A COLT, HE LED THE CLUB'S RUSHERS WITH 675 YARDS AND A 4-YARD AVERAGE. HE ALSO SET PERSONAL CAREER HIGHS BY BAGGING 34 AERIALS FOR 322 YARDS.
THAT'S NO TWISTER--THAT'S THE JET!
JUST TRY STOPPING THAT LOCOMOTIVE WHEN HE'S PILING UP YARDAGE!
NEVER OUT OF CONDITION, "THE JET" REPORTS READY TO GO AND CONTINUES IN HIGH GEAR THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.
STATISTICS
YEARS
1950-61, INCL.
RUSHING
ATT. YDS. GAIN AVG.
*1,619 *7,921 4.9
PASS REC.
NO. YDS. GAIN
215 1,680
SCORING
POINTS
366
*N.F.L. RECORD
ALL-PRO--1953, 54
PRO BOWL-1953, 54, 55

GEORGE "60" PREAS

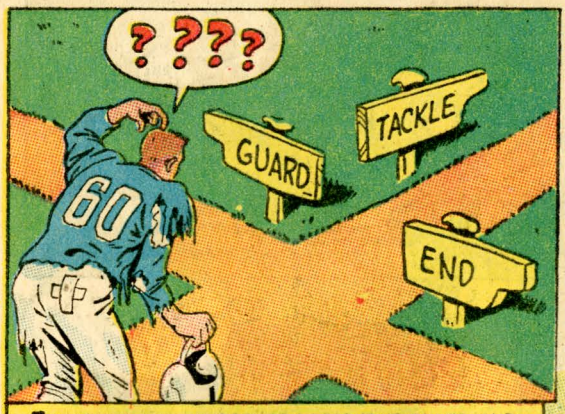
RIGHT TACKLE



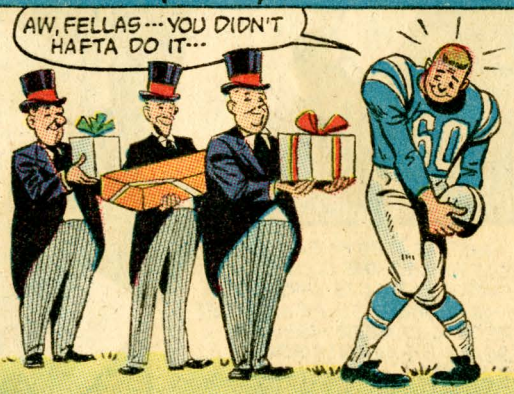
★ 6' 2" 250 Pounds
★ Date of Birth: June 25, 1933
★ College: Virginia Tech
★ From: Roanoke, Va.
★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 5th, 1955



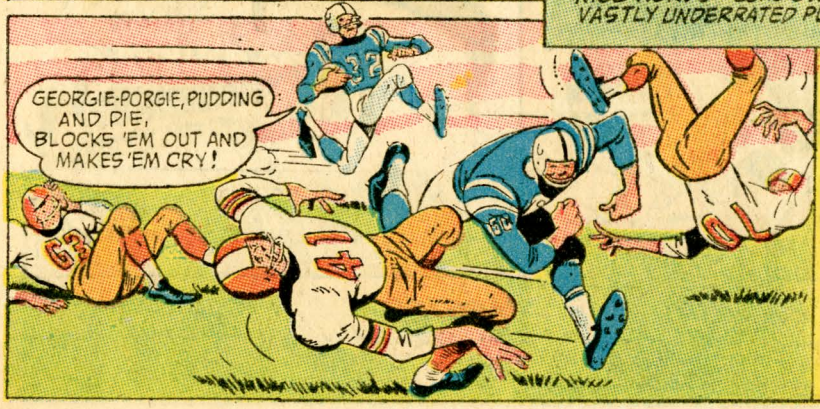
IN COLLEGE, GEORGE DEMONSTRATED HIS DURABILITY BY STARTING IN ALL 40 OF HIS TEAM'S GAMES. AN ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHOICE IN 1954, HE WAS A STANDOUT IN THAT YEAR'S BLUE-GRAY GAME.



AFTER SHUTTLING BETWEEN OFFENSIVE GUARD AND TACKLE AND DEFENSIVE END AS A PRO ROOKIE, HE SETTLED DOWN AS A REGULAR TACKLE IN HIS SECOND SEASON··· AND HE'S MANNED THE POSITION EVER SINCE.



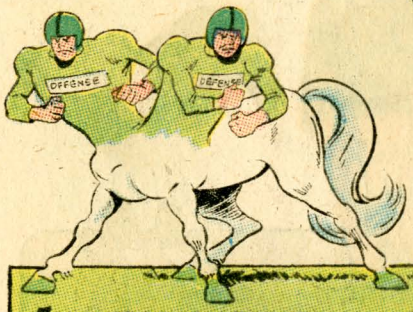
WHEN THE COLTS BATTLED PITTSBURGH IN A PRE-SEASON CONTEST IN ROANOKE ON AUGUST 12, 1961, THE OLD HOME TOWN STAGED A "**GEORGE PREAS DAY**" CELEBRATION. HE RECEIVED MANY GIFTS AND NICE WORDS··· LONG OVERDUE RECOGNITION FOR A VASTLY UNDERRATED PLAYER.



IN ADDITION TO BEING BIG AND STRONG, GEORGE MOVES WITH GOOD SPEED, ENABLING HIM TO EXCEL AS A DOWNFIELD BLOCKER. HE'LL PULL OUT WITH A GUARD TO LEAD A BALL CARRIER AROUND THE FLANK AND HE PULLS ALL THE STOPS WHEN FIRING A BLOCK. LIKE ALL OF THE STEEDS' INTERIOR LINEMEN, HE'S ALSO ADEPT AT SETTING UP PASS PROTECTION.

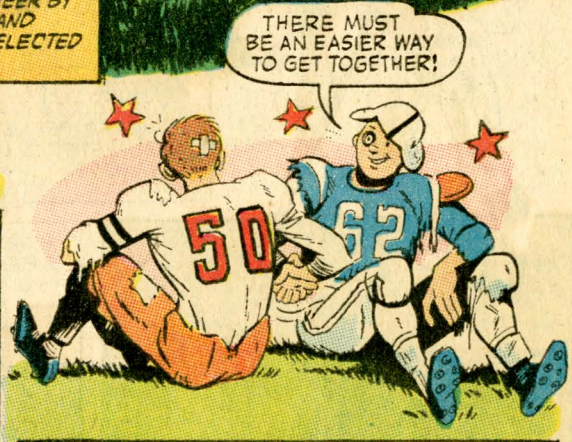
PALMER PYLE "62"
LEFT GUARD

★ 6' 2" 250 pounds
★ Date of birth: June 12, 1937
★ College: Michigan State
★ From: Winnetka, Ill.
★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 6th, 1959

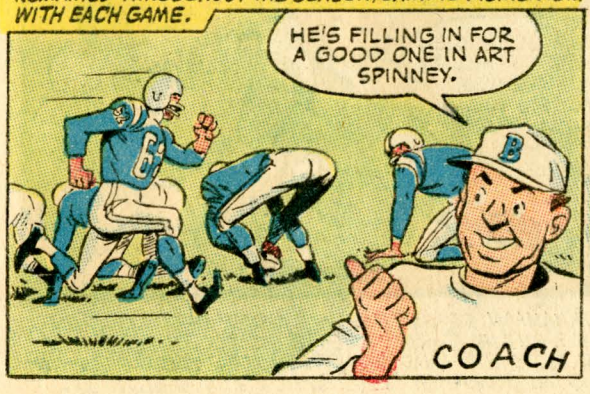


A HIGH SCHOOL FULLBACK, PALMER MIGHT HAVE BEEN A PONDEROUS PLUNGER HAD HE STUCK WITH THE JOB. AT MICHIGAN STATE, HOWEVER, THEY HAD OTHER PLANS FOR HIM AND THEY UTILIZED HIS BRAWN AT A TACKLE BERTH··· KEEPING HIM ACTIVE BOTH OFFENSIVELY AND DEFENSIVELY.

THE BRAWNY GRIDDER ALSO ENGAGED IN WRESTLING WHILE IN COLLEGE···TO STAY IN TOP CONDITION AFTER THE SEASON. HE CONCLUDED HIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAREER BY PARTICIPATING IN THE EAST-WEST AND HULA BOWL GAMES. THE COLTS HAD SELECTED HIM AS A "FUTURE".



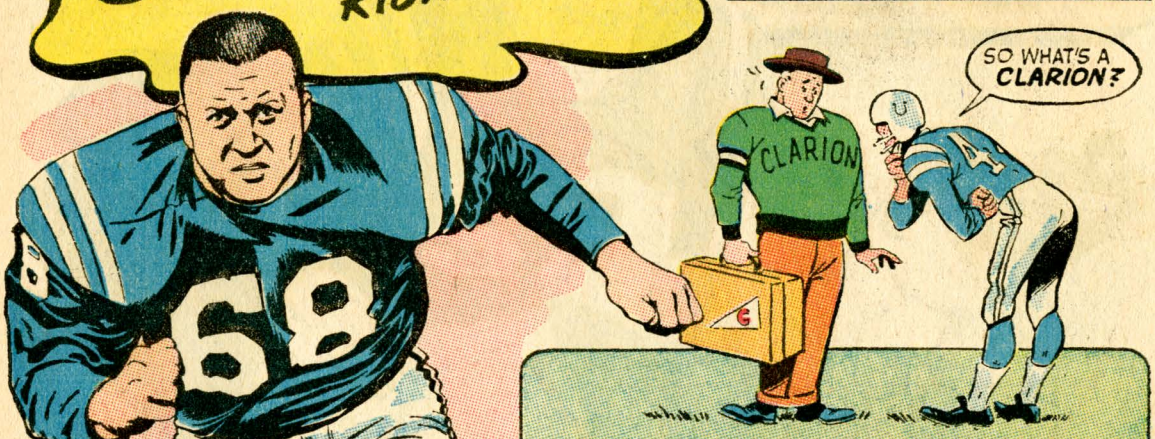
WHILE BREAKING IN DURING THE 1960 CAMPAIGN, HE SAW MOST OF HIS ACTION WITH THE PUNT AND KICKOFF PLATOONS. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HE WAS INSERTED AS A REGULAR GUARD IN TRAINING CAMP AND THERE HE REMAINED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, GAINING MOMENTUM WITH EACH GAME.



WHEN THE COLTS AND CHICAGO BEARS CLASHED LAST YEAR, PALMER SQUARED OFF AGAINST HIS BROTHER MIKE, FORMER YALE CAPTAIN WHO TOOK OVER AS THE BEARS' CENTER IN HIS PRO DEBUT IN 1961.

ALEX "68" SANDUSKY
RIGHT GUARD

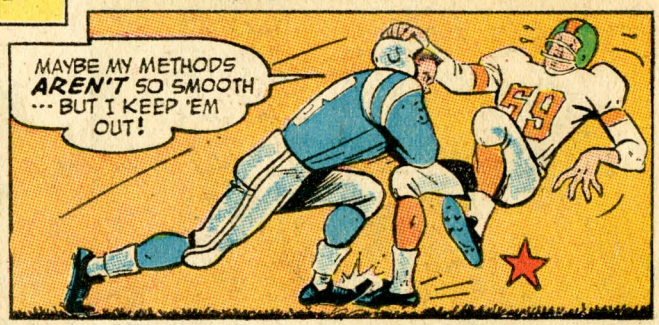
- 6' 3" 242 pounds
- Date of birth: Aug. 17, 1932
- College: Clarion
- From: McKees Rocks, Pa.
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 16th, 1954



UNHERALDED HAD TO BE THE WORD FOR ALEX WHEN HE REPORTED TO THE COLTS' TRAINING CAMP AS A LIGHTLY REGARDED 16TH DRAFT CHOICE FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S CLARION STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

AN END IN COLLEGE, HE WAS TESTED AT THE SAME POSITION, DEFENSIVELY, BY THE COLTS IN HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. INJURIES AND RETIREMENTS, HOWEVER, DEPLETED THE RANKS OF THE CLUB'S GUARDS, AND SANDUSKY WAS SHIFTED TO OFFENSIVE GUARD. IT TURNED OUT TO BE A PERMANENT MOVE.

THROUGH HIS EIGHT YEARS IN THE **NFL**, HE HAS TOILED UNDER THE DISADVANTAGE OF NUMEROUS INJURIES, BUT HE'S MISSED ONLY ONE GAME. LAST FALL, HE WAS HANDICAPPED WITH DAMAGED SHOULDERS MOST OF THE SEASON, BUT HUNG ON ALL THE WAY AND CAME THROUGH WITH WHAT HIS COACHES TERMED "ONE OF HIS FINEST YEARS".

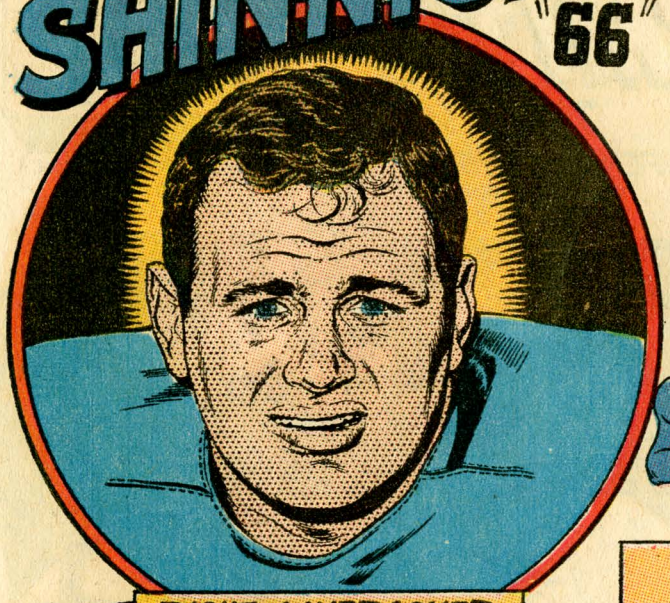


THE LITHUANIAN STRONGBOY HAS NEVER BEEN LONG ON FINESSE, BUT HE RARELY FAILS TO GET THE JOB DONE... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER! WHETHER PROTECTING THE PASSER OR LEADING THE INTERFERENCE, HE'S A FIRST CLASS BLOCKER.

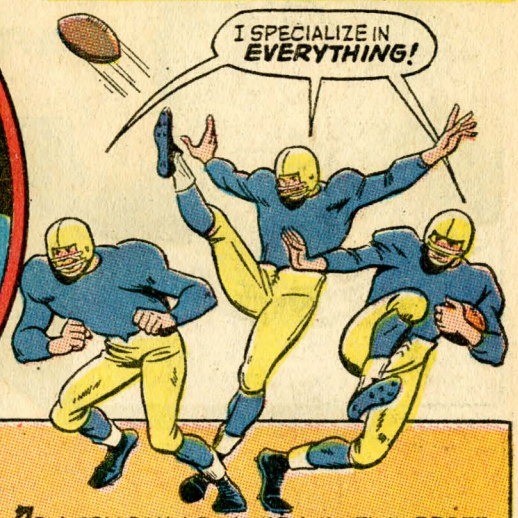
COLTS

DON SHINNICK "66"

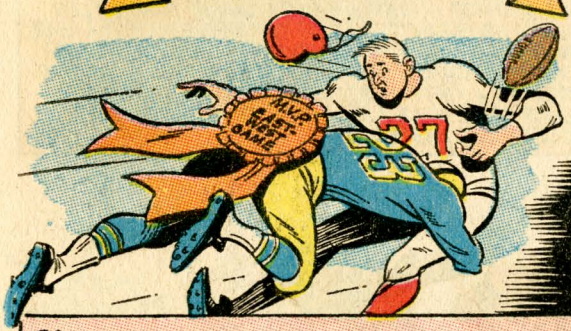
- 6' 0" 235 pounds
- Date of birth: May 15, 1935
- College: U. C. L. A.
- From: Reseda, Calif.
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 2ND, 1957



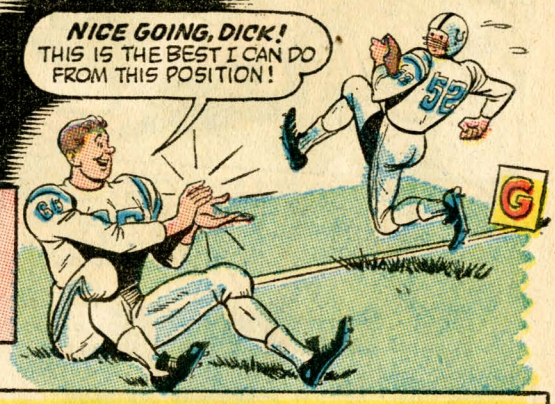
RIGHT LINEBACKER



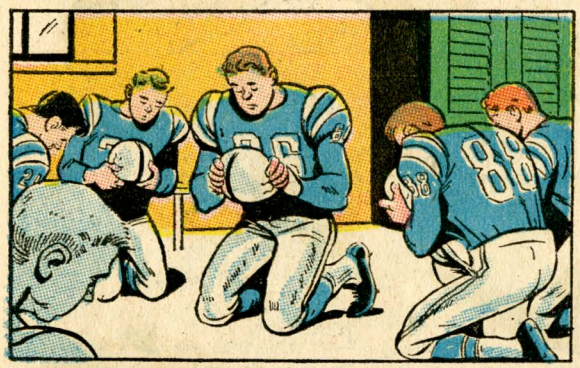
AS A COLLEGIAN, DON WAS A MULTI-PURPOSE PERFORMER, SERVING AS A LINEBACKER, GUARD, FULLBACK AND PUNTER. HE WAS ACCOMPLISHED ENOUGH TO EARN WIDESPREAD ATTENTION AND THE COLTS' HIGH DRAFT PICK.



HIS SPECTACULAR LINEBACKING IN THE 1956 EAST-WEST GAME NETTED HIM "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER" LAURELS. AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON ON THE BLITZ, HE'S ALSO PROVEN TO BE A MOST CAPABLE DEFENDER AGAINST PASSES. HE RANKS HIGH AMONG THE LEAGUE'S LINEBACKERS IN THE THEFT DEPARTMENT.



THE BURLY CALIFORNIAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNPREDICTABLE AND EVEN ON HIS BEST DAYS HE COULD SHAKE UP A FEW FOLKS WITH HIS ANTICS ··· SUCH AS REPORTING IN THE DEFENSIVE HUDDLE MINUS HIS HEADGEAR AND SITTING ON THE GROUND APPLAUDING AS DICK SZYMANSKI SCORED WITH AN INTERCEPTION IN L.A.



A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS BOY, WHO'S STILL DOING GRADUATE WORK IN THE SUBJECT, DON LEADS HIS TEAMMATES IN PRAYER IN THE LOCKER ROOM BEFORE EACH GAME.

STATISTICS

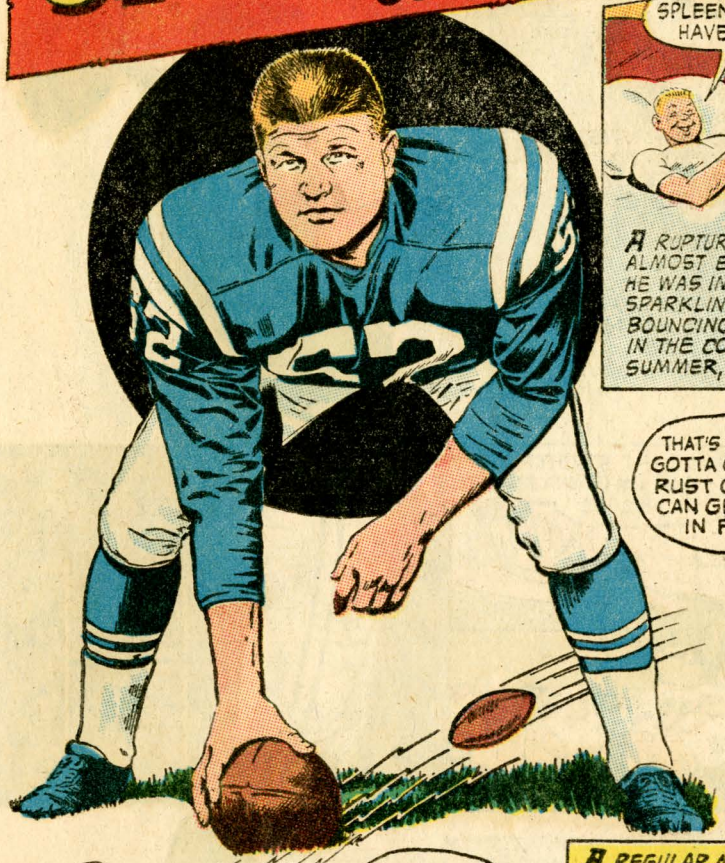
INTERCEPTIONS

YEARS	NO.	YDS. RET.
1957-61, INCL.	19	179

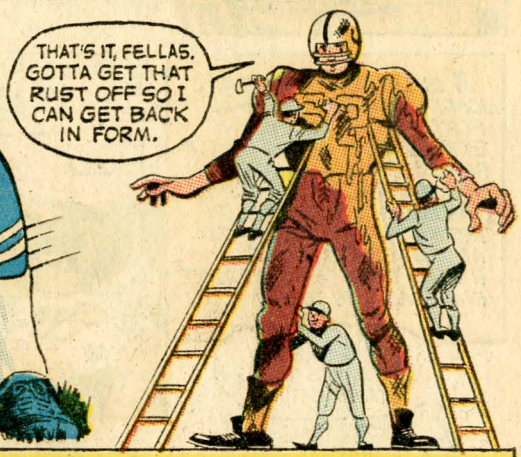
BILLY RAY
SMITH
"74"
DEFENSIVE RIGHT TACKLE
6'4" 235 pounds
Date of birth: Jan. 27, 1935
College: Arkansas
From: Augusta, Ark.
How Colts Acquired:
Trade from Pittsburgh, 1961
THIS ISN'T···OOF··· ROUGH ENOUGH. THINK I'LL TRY FOOTBALL!
AFTER BEING NAMED TO THE ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TEAM AS A SENIOR IN 1956, HE WAS DRAFTED THIRD BY LOS ANGELES. HE STARTED AT DEFENSIVE END FOR A YEAR; THEN WAS SWAPPED BY THE RAMS TO PITTSBURGH, WHERE HE PLAYED THE SAME POSITION FOR 3 SEASONS. HE WAS REGARDED AS A NIFTY AMATEUR BOXER IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS AND ONCE MIXED IT UP WITH PETE RADEMACHER IN THE GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS.
WE'RE 50 POUNDS LIGHTER··· BUT WE PICKED UP SOME SPEED.
THE STEEDS OBTAINED SMITH FROM THE STEELERS IN A TRADE FOR JACKIE SIMPSON, THEN SENT GENE LIPSCOMB TO THE SAME TEAM AND CLEARED THE DECKS FOR THE LIGHTER BUT FASTER BILLY RAY TO MOVE INTO A TACKLE SLOT.
I'M ALL FOR AIR TRAVEL.
ALWAYS A TERROR TO PASSERS, THE TOUGH ARKANSAN ADDED PLENTY OF FIRE AND DASH TO THE COLTS' DEFENSIVE BARRIER, CONSTANTLY HARASSING ENEMY FLINGERS FROM A TACKLE SLOT THAT SUITED HIM PERFECTLY.
YESSIR··· THE COLTS SURE HAVE A GREAT AERIAL ATTACK!
THE POSSESSOR OF A PILOT'S LICENSE, BILLY RAY FLEW SEVERAL TEAMMATES BACK TO CAMP WITH HIM LAST SUMMER, FOLLOWING A PRE-SEASON GAME IN THE SOUTHWEST.

DICK "52" SZYMANSKI CENTER

- 6' 3" 235 pounds
- Date of birth: Oct. 7, 1932
- College: Notre Dame
- From: Toledo, Ohio
- How Colts Acquired: Drafted 2ND, 1955



A RUPTURED SPLEEN AND FOLLOW-UP OPERATION ALMOST ENDED DICK'S FOOTBALL CAREER IN 1954. HE WAS INJURED IN THE PENN GAME IN HIS FOURTH SPARKLING VARSITY SEASON AT NOTRE DAME. BOUNCING BACK VIGOROUSLY, HOWEVER, HE PLAYED IN THE COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME THE NEXT SUMMER, THEN REPORTED TO THE COLTS.



A REGULAR AT CENTER IN HIS INITIAL PRO CAMPAIGN, DICK THEN WENT INTO THE ARMY, RETURNING MIDWAY THROUGH THE 1957 SEASON. SWITCHED TO LINEBACKER, HE STRUGGLED TO REGAIN HIS FORM AND WAS DOING JUST THAT WHEN A KNEE INJURY KNOCKED HIM OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF 1958.

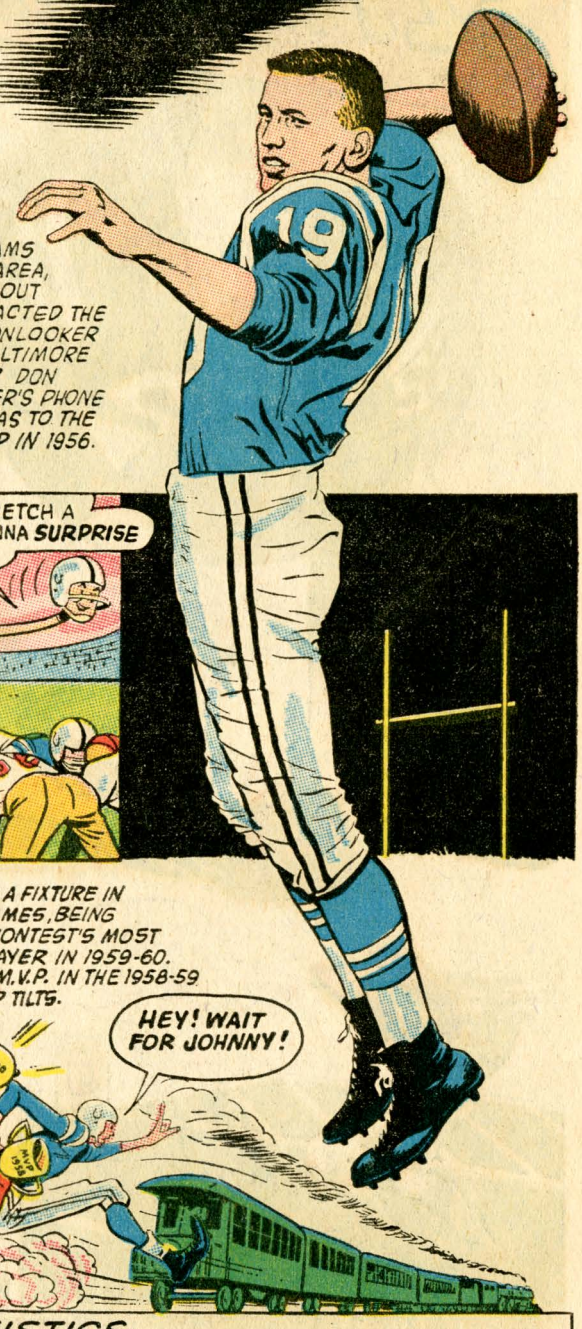
IN 1959 AND 1960, HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS THE HOSSES' MIDDLE LINEBACKER, INTERCEPTING SIX PASSES, INCLUDING ONE FOR A TOUCHDOWN VS. LOS ANGELES IN '59. STILL BALL-HAWKING, HE CAUGHT A DEFLECTED PASS FOR FIVE YARDS VS. CHICAGO LAST FALL.

A YEAR AGO HE RETURNED TO HIS OLD SPOT AT CENTER AND PLAYED MORE MINUTES ON OFFENSE THAN ANY OF HIS MATES, BLOCKING IN 1955 FASHION.

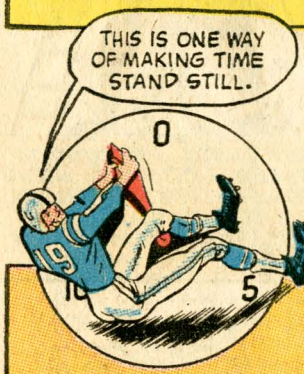
JOHN "19" UNITAS QUARTERBACK

★ 6'1" 194 POUNDS
★ Date of Birth: May 7, 1933
★ College: Louisville
★ From: Pittsburgh, Pa.
★ How Colts Acquired: Free Agent, 1956

AFTER FLUNKING A TEST WITH PITTSBURGH IN 1955, JOHNNY HOOKED UP WITH THE SEMI-PRO BLOOMFIELD RAMS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA, AND WHILE PLAYING OUT THAT SEASON ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF AN ONLOOKER WHO TIPPED OFF BALTIMORE GENERAL MANAGER DON KELLETT. THE LATTER'S PHONE CALL BROUGHT UNITAS TO THE COLT TRAINING CAMP IN 1956.

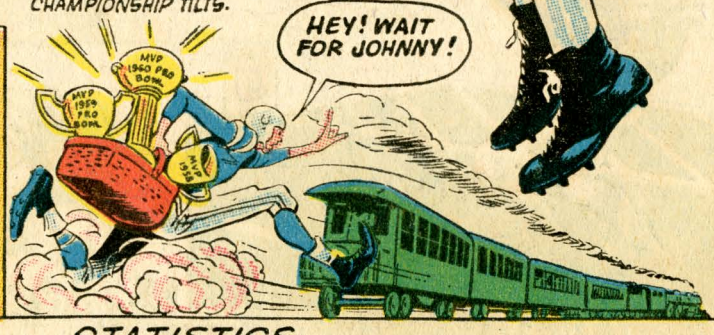


A RIFLE-ARMED PASSER, JOHNNY IS ALSO A MASTERFUL PLAY-CALLER, MAKING EXTENSIVE USE OF CHECK-OFF SIGNALS AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE. HE'S LIKELY TO GAMBLE WITH AN AERIAL ON THIRD-AND-ONE OR FOURTH-AND-ONE SITUATIONS, HAVING SUPREME CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO HIT.



AT HIS BEST WHEN THE CLOCK IS FORCING HIS HAND, JOHNNY'S NOTCHED MANY OF HIS COMPLETIONS WHEN TIME WAS RUNNING OUT. DURING ONE STRETCH HE THREW FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN 47 STRAIGHT GAMES FOR A LEAGUE RECORD.

HE'S BECOME A FIXTURE IN PRO-BOWL GAMES, BEING NAMED THE CONTEST'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1959-60. HE WAS ALSO M.V.P. IN THE 1958-59 CHAMPIONSHIP TILTS.



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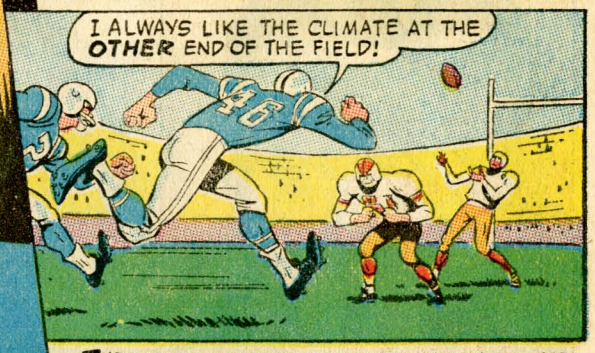
	RUSHING			PASSING					
YEARS	ATT.	YDS. GN.	AVG.	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS. GN.	INT.	TDS.
1956-61, incl.	222	995	4.5	1,927	1,030	53.5	15,043	96	125

PRO BOWL – 1957, 58, 59, 60, 61

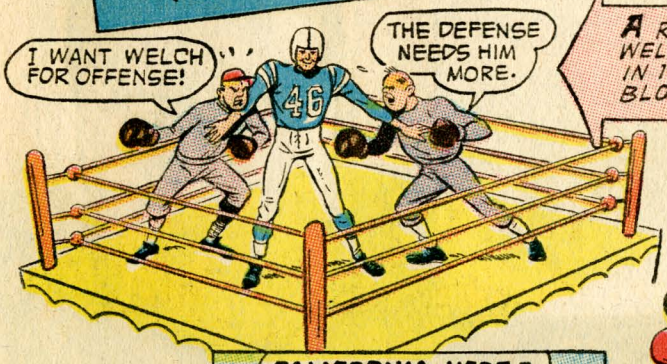
ALL-PRO – 1957, 58, 59

JIM WELCH "46"

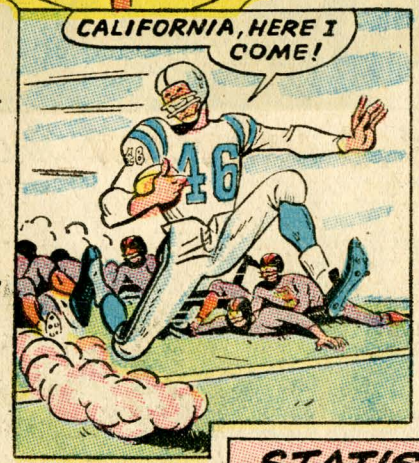
- ★ 6' 0" 190 pounds
- ★ Date of birth: March 17, 1938
- ★ College: Southern Methodist
- ★ From: Abilene, Texas
- ★ How Colts Acquired: Drafted 3rd, 1960



THROUGH 3 COLLEGE SEASONS, JIMMY RUSHED FOR 512 YARDS (3.7 PER CARRY) AND CAUGHT 22 PASSES FOR 339 YARDS, BUT IT WAS HIS DEFENSIVE POTENTIAL THAT NAILED THE COLTS' ATTENTION. AS A PRO ROOKIE, HIS ACTION WAS LIMITED CHIEFLY TO LABOR WITH THE KICKOFF AND PUNT PLATOONS··· AND HE WAS IMPRESSIVE IN THIS CAPACITY.



A REAL BATTLER WHEREVER HE PLAYS, WELCH COULD MAKE IT BIG AT SOME POSITION IN 1962. HE STRIKES HARD AS EITHER A BLOCKER, BALL CARRIER OR TACKLER.



JIM NETTED 146 YARDS ON 5 KICK-OFF RETURNS A YEAR AGO, BUT HIS MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT WAS A 60-YARD TD JAUNT FROM PUNT FORMATION VS. LOS ANGELES. HE TOOK A SHORT SNAP FROM CENTER AND WAS OFF TO THE END ZONE.

IN THE '61 FINALE IN SAN FRANCISCO, HE WENT MOST OF THE WAY AT DEFENSIVE HALFBACK AND SAFETY, CLOSING OUT THE COLTS' TRIUMPH BY BATTING DOWN A TOSS INTENDED FOR THE 49ERS' LEAPING R.C. OWENS.

STATISTICS

RUSHING				KICKOFF RET.	
YRS.	ATT.	YDS. GAIN	AVG.	NO.	YDS. GAIN
1960, 1961	6	83	13.8	9	226

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JIM COLVIN (TACKLE) "75"

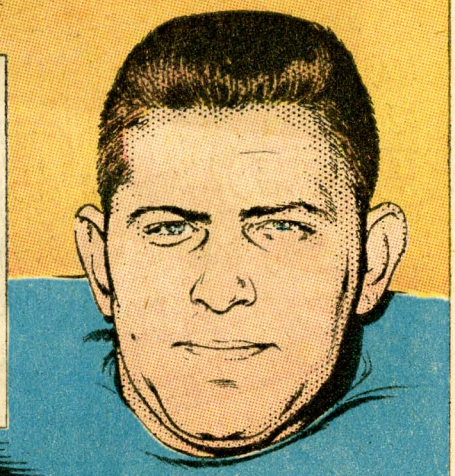
6' 2" 251 POUNDS — COLLEGE: HOUSTON
DATE OF BIRTH: NOV. 30, 1937 — FROM: HOUSTON, TEXAS

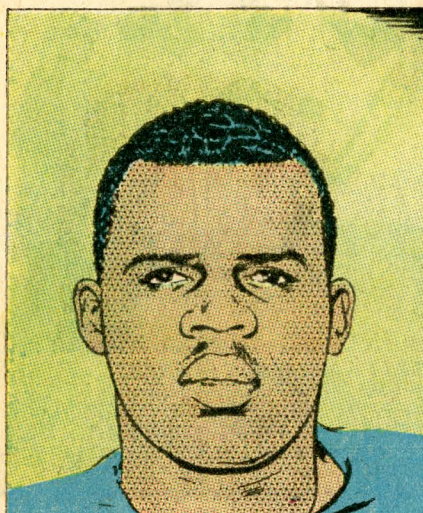
SEEING HEAVY ACTION FOR THE COLTS IN THEIR WEST COAST GAMES LAST FALL, JIM DEMONSTRATED THAT HE COULD HANDLE THE DEFENSIVE TACKLE CHORES FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE LINE. HE'LL PROBABLY BE UTILIZED IN THE SAME MANNER THIS SEASON, ALTHOUGH IT'S POSSIBLE HE COULD PUT IN A LOT MORE PLAYING TIME. THUS FAR, KICKOFFS HAVE PROVEN HIS DOWNFALL, SINCE HE'S TWICE BEEN DECKED AND CARRIED FROM THE FIELD WHILE TOILING FOR THIS UNIT. AN 8TH ROUND DRAFT CHOICE IN 1960, HE'S PACKED ON MORE THAN 16 POUNDS SINCE LEAVING COLLEGE.

WILEY FEAGIN (GUARD) "61"

6' 2" 235 POUNDS — COLLEGE: HOUSTON
DATE OF BIRTH: AUG. 28, 1937 — FROM: CONROE, TEXAS

ALTHOUGH WILEY DIDN'T GET MUCH OF A CHANCE FOR SCRIMMAGE DUTY AS A FRESHMAN LAST AUTUMN, HE DID IMPRESS AS A BLOCKER WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY AND HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMER ON THE KICKOFF AND PUNT PLATOONS, WHERE HIS FINE SPEED WAS UTILIZED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT. WHILE HIS PROSPECTS OF WINNING A STARTING GUARD BERTH THIS YEAR MAY BE SLIM, HE STILL FIGURES AS A KEY REPLACEMENT WHO WOULDN'T HURT THE CLUB AT ALL AS A BLOCKER. THE COLTS NAILED HIM AS A FREE AGENT AFTER HE'D BEEN A HOUSTON TRI-CAPTAIN IN 1960.





BOB HARRISON (HALFBACK) "20"

5' 11" 187 POUNDS — COLLEGE: OHIO UNIVERSITY
DATE OF BIRTH: NOV 15, 1938 — FROM: ST. LOUIS, MO.

A FREE AGENT FRESHMAN LAST YEAR, BOB WON A STARTING JOB AT RIGHT SAFETY AND ACQUITTED HIMSELF WELL. ALTHOUGH ENCOUNTERING SOME DIFFICULTY IN HOLDING ON TO STRAY PASSES, HE MANAGED TO INTERCEPT THREE AND RETURN THEM 43 YARDS. IN HIS SECOND PRO CAMPAIGN, HE FIGURES TO HAVE MORE ASSURANCE AND COULD PICK OFF QUITE A FEW MORE AERIALS. HE'S QUICK AND WASTES NO TIME REACTING TO EITHER AIR OR GROUND ASSAULTS. AS A COLLEGE SENIOR, HE PACED HIS UNBEATEN TEAMS DEFENSE WITH 4 INTERCEPTIONS AND ALSO RUSHED FOR 444 YARDS.

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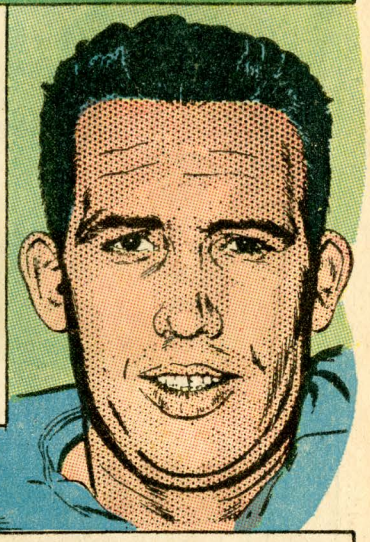
DEE MACKEY (END) "85"

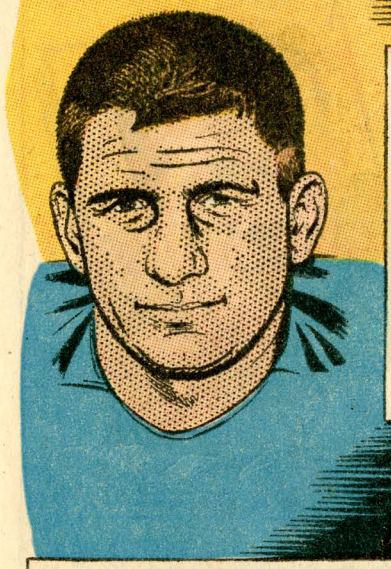
6' 5" 236 POUNDS
DATE OF BIRTH: OCT. 16, 1934
COLLEGE: EAST TEXAS STATE
FROM: GLADEWATER, TEXAS

STATISTICS

YEARS	PASS REC. No.	PASS REC. Yds. Gained	SCORING Points
1960-61	16	225	0

LIMITED TO FILL-IN ROLES BEHIND JIM MUTSCHELLER AT TIGHT END LAST SEASON, DEE COULD PLAY A MORE PROMINENT PART IN THE STEEDS' OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR. DUE PERHAPS TO A LACK OF REGULAR WORK HE HAD TROUBLE HANGING ONTO SOME PITCHES IN 1961, ALTHOUGH HE DID A BANG-UP JOB AS A BLOCKER AND EXCELLED IN ALL PHASES WHILE GOING ALL THE WAY IN THE 45-21 CONQUEST OF GREEN BAY. HIS POTENTIAL REMAINS TREMENDOUS AND HE COULD BLOSSOM INTO NFL STARDOM AT ANY TIME. BALTIMORE ACQUIRED HIM FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN EXCHANGE FOR A FIRST ROUND 1961 DRAFT CHOICE. HE DIDN'T PLAY IN COLLEGE UNTIL HIS JUNIOR YEAR, THEN CAUGHT 32 PASSES FOR 600 YARDS AS A SENIOR.





MARK SMOLINSKI (FULLBACK) "32"

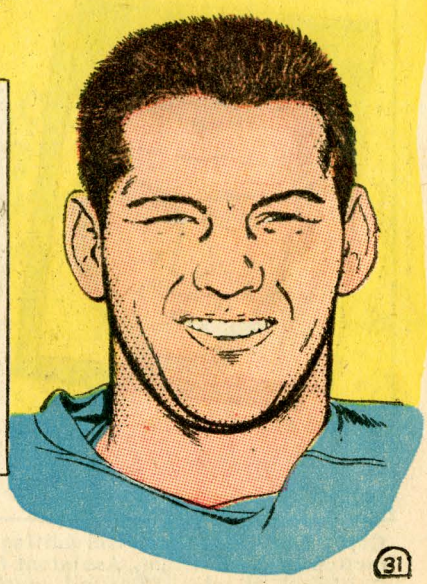
6' 0" 222 POUNDS
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 9, 1939
COLLEGE: WYOMING
FROM: ROGERS CITY, MICH.

MAINLY RESTRICTED TO PLATOON DUTY WITH THE KICKOFF AND PUNT UNITS UNTIL THE 13TH GAME LAST AUTUMN, MARK BUSTED LOOSE AND MAULED THE RAMS AND 49ERS ON THE WEST COAST WHILE SUBBING FOR THE AILING JOE PERRY. IN HIS LIMITED ACTION, HE DEMONSTRATED HIS PROWESS AS A BALL CARRIER---31 TRIPS FOR 98 YARDS---AND AS A PASS RECEIVER---9 CATCHES FOR 100 YARDS AND A TOUCHDOWN. A BURLY POWER PLUNGER, HE HAS REMINDED OBSERVERS OF HIS PREDECESSOR AT THE POSITION, ALAN AMECHE. IF HE DEVELOPS ACCORDING TO EXPECTATIONS THIS SEASON, HE'S LIKELY TO BE SEEING INCREASING SERVICE AS A STARTER. THE COLTS SIGNED HIM AS A FREE AGENT IN 1961.

TOM MATTE (HALFBACK) "41"

6' 0" 192 POUNDS
DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 14, 1939
COLLEGE: OHIO STATE
FROM: EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES PREVENTED TOM FROM MAKING HIS MARK IN A BIG WAY LAST SEASON AS A ROOKIE. HIS REPORTING TO THE COLTS DELAYED BY HIS ALL-STAR GAME APPEARANCE, HE WAS PROGRESSING NICELY AT LEFT HALFBACK WHEN HE CRACKED A VERTEBRAE IN THE SECOND LEAGUE CONTEST. WHEN HE FINALLY RETURNED TO THE LINEUP HE SPRAINED AN ANKLE AND WAS LAID UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CAMPAIGN. BETWEEN HOSPITAL VISITS HE MANAGED TO AVERAGE 4.2 YARDS ON 13 CARRIES, CATCH ONE PASS FOR 8 YARDS AND RETURN 2 KICKOFFS 50 YARDS. AS A COLLEGE SENIOR HE PACED HIS TEAM'S AIR AND GROUND ATTACK FROM HIS QUARTERBACK POST. THE STEEDS MADE HIM THEIR FIRST DRAFT CHOICE.



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WENDELL HARRIS (HALFBACK) "26"

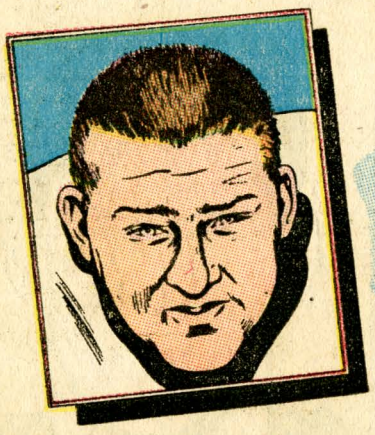
- 5' 11" 190 pounds
- College: LSU
- Date of birth: Oct. 2, 1940
- From: Baton Rouge, La.

TAGGED FIRST BY THE COLTS IN THE LAST DRAFT, WENDELL WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A DEFENSIVE CORNERBACK IN HIS INITIAL PRO SHOT. A 9.9 SPRINTER AND A SHARP TACKLER, HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO TIGHTEN THE STEEDS' SECONDARY AGAINST GROUND AND AIR ASSAULT. HIS POWERFUL AND ACCURATE FOOT WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED FOR KICK-OFFS, FIELD GOALS AND EXTRA POINTS. HE WAS ALSO AN OFFENSIVE ACE IN COLLEGE, LEADING THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE IN SCORING WITH 94 POINTS···VIA 8 TOUCHDOWNS, 6-9 FIELD GOALS, 26-29 EXTRA POINT BOOTS AND ONE CONVERSION RUN. IN STATE'S UPSET 10-7 WIN OVER MISSISSIPPI IN 1961, HE TALLIED ALL OF HIS TEAM'S POINTS, 3 ON A 37-YARD FIELD GOAL.

BILL SAUL (LINEBACKER) "50"

- 6' 4" 225 pounds
- College: Penn State
- Date of birth: Nov. 19, 1940
- From: Butler, Pa.

DRAFTED SECOND LAST WINTER TO BOLSTER BALTIMORE'S LINEBACKING CORPS, BILL COULD MAKE HIS PRESENCE FELT IN A HURRY IN THE PRO RANKS. RANGY AND QUICK, HE CAN COVER A LOT OF GROUND, REACTING WELL AGAINST PASSES AND RUNNING ASSAULTS. HE HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED HIS DURABILITY BY PLAYING WITH MINOR AILMENTS···AND HE DOESN'T BRUISE EASILY. ALTHOUGH NOT A REGULAR FROM HIS SOPHOMORE SEASON, HE DEVELOPED INTO A STANDOUT BY HARD WORK AND APPLICATION. WHEN HE ADDS A FEW POUNDS, HE MIGHT ALSO BE UTILIZED AT CENTER AS HE WAS AT STATE.



DAN SULLIVAN (TACKLE) "71"

- 6' 3" 250 pounds
- College: Boston College
- Date of birth: Sept. 1, 1939
- From: Dorchester, Mass.

FROM THE SAME SCHOOL THAT PRODUCED SUCH OUTSTANDING BALTIMORE LINEMEN AS ART SPINNEY AND ART DONOVAN COMES A THIRD IRISHMAN PRIMED TO CARRY ON FOR HIS PRO PREDECESSORS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SPINNEY WAS DAN'S LINE COACH AT B.C. LAST SEASON. HE'S TOUTED AS HAVING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE AND A GREAT DESIRE FOR SECOND EFFORT. A TOUGH OPERATOR WHEREVER HE PLAYS, HE'S A TWO-WAY TACKLE POSSIBILITY AND MIGHT EVEN GET A CRACK AT OFFENSIVE GUARD, BEING A SAVAGE BLOCKER. THE COLTS PICKED HIM ON THE THIRD ROUND OF THE DRAFT.

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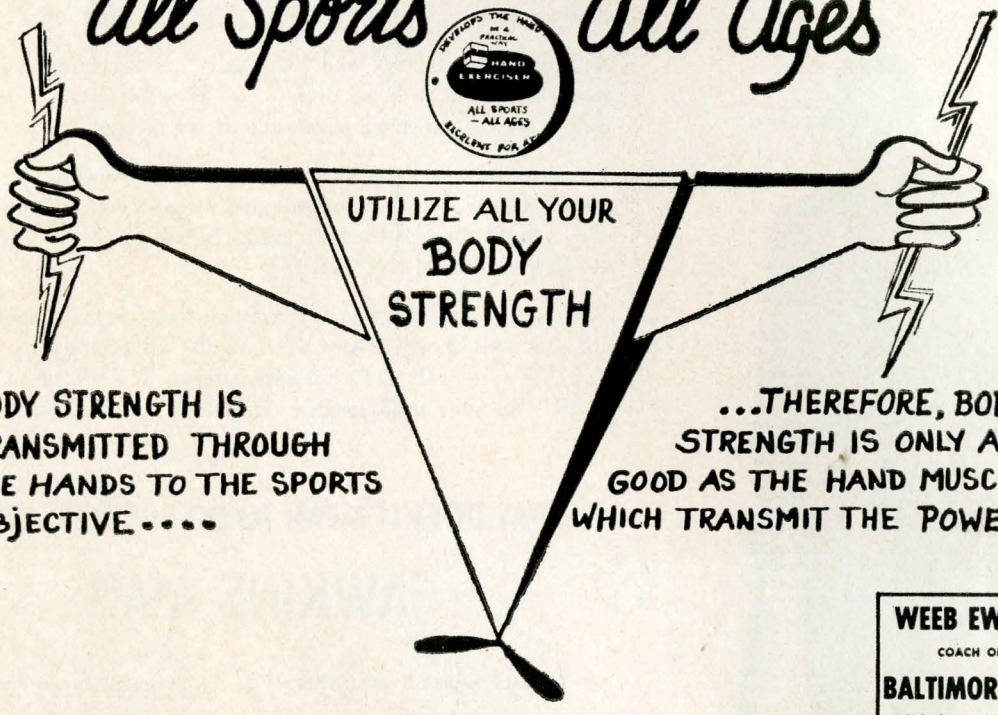

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